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2000 Craft Hit Berlin, 38 Bombers Lost

GOP Victory In Colorado Jolts Hopes Of Democrats

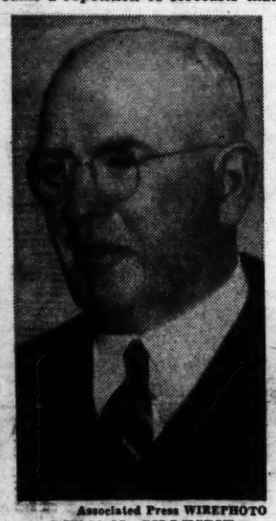
Republicans Call Trend National; Fourth-Term Talk Accentuated

By Robert C. Albright

A convincing GOP victory in Colorado's formerly Democratic Fifth District yesterday badly shook Democratic hopes of reversing a Republican election trend that has been running at high tide since last November.

The Colorado victory ran up the GOP special Congressional election score to eight out of ten possibles since 1942. It established to the satisfaction of all Republicans and the reluctant admission of most Democrats that the GOP trend was "national."

From jubilating Republicans came a repetition of forecasts that



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DEAN M. GILLESPIE,

they will take over the national administration in 1945, or, at the very minimum, organize the House.

From thoughtful Democrats came very little for publication. Privately, party leaders still said they thought things would be different with the President heading up the ticket.

One fact was apparent: Colorado's jolter tied Democratic 1944 hopes more closely than ever to a fourth term campaign.

Democratic leaders were moving in to close up many a recent disastrous breach in Democratic ranks an dthe theme note from here on out was expected to be a familiar one: "Party harmony."

By 2978 Margin

The contested Colorado seat, carried by the late Democratic Representative Lawrence Lewis by heavy pluralities (as high as 60,000 in 1936), went to Dean M. Gillespie, 59-year-old Republican businessman Tuesday by a 2978 margin.

Defeated 41,418 to 38,440 was 30-year-old Maj. Carl E. Wuertele, disabled bomber pilot of World War II, whose bright military record was capitalized by the Democrats.

Wuertele, who piloted 205 bomber missions against the Japs (his foot was almost severed in his last flight), had supported Administration war and domestic policies and indorsed a fourth term for Roosevelt.

Krug, Vice Head Of WPB, Expects Draft Call Soon

J. A. Krug, vice chairman of the War Production Board, expects to be called for a Selective Service physical examination within the next two weeks, preparatory to induction into the armed forces, it was learned yesterday.

Friends stated that Krug's name was not one of a list of 238 WPB deferment requests turned down by the War Manpower Commission Government deferment committee, because, at his own request, his name was not submitted.

Edgar F. Puryear, chairman of the deferment committee, stated that WPB requested a deferment for Krug last August as a key man, but that the application had been returned for more information. It was never resubmitted, although had it been, Puryear said, it undoubtedly would have been approved.

The committee, at WPB's request, is now reviewing its action granting only seven out of a total of 245 requests for deferment of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. WPB officials say that the action, if allowed to stand, will cripple the agency.

Directed By Wilson

Industry Reconversion Setup To Be Revealed by WPB Soon

By Ben W. Gilbert

Reconversion machinery, closely paralleling the Government's war production organization, and heading up in a shift-to-peace planning committee under the chairmanship of Executive Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson, is slated for announcement by the War Production Board within a week, it was learned yesterday.

The key group may be called the production planning and adjustment committee since the Government generally shies away from official use of the word "reconversion," preferring the term "adjustment."

Under the program, three types of decisions would be made: (1) top policy matters which would be referred to WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson before issuance, (2) major questions arising under the top policy determinations to be decided by Wilson and the new committee, and (3) minor operational questions bulking large in volume which will be handled by the appropriate WPB industry divisions.

Meanwhile, Nelson, in an address before 200 industrial and advertising executives, in Washington to hear off-the-record discussions of the war situation from military and war agency chiefs, stated that "the collapse of Germany will enable us to return a large part of our resources to peacetime production," but warned that time is still distant and that "efforts to beat the gun on the return to civilian business will be "unavailing" and will only "slow up war production."

He also cautioned against expecting overnight relaxation of controls, asserting that "a sharp and sudden return to large-scale civilian production would throw the economy off balance."

"The public interest demands that the return be programmed to safeguard employment and living standards," Nelson said. "From the time of the Nazi collapse to the resumption of large-scale civilian production a period of months is bound to elapse—it may be as much as six or eight months. Every concern that has a readjustment problem, like every worker who has an employment problem, will have time to act to insure its position in peacetime industry."

Appealing for "unity and confi-

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Reds Fight In Suburbs Of Nazi Base

Staro-Konstantinov, Big Bastion, Totters; Another Key City On Rail Line Falls

London, March 8 (AP).—Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army battled its way into the suburbs of the big strategic German base of Staro-Konstantinov today and 30 miles to the southeast captured the district center of Cherni-Ostrov on the important Odessa-Lwow rail line, Moscow announced tonight.

More than 100 localities were captured in the day's advances, said the Moscow broadcast communique.

Staro-Konstantinov, midway on the rail line that connects Shepetovka with the Odessa-Lwow line, has been held strongly by the Germans as a main prop for its entire line in this area, a formidable bastion around which the Russian advance—which began Saturday—flowed both to the southeast and to the southwest. The Germans still hold the rail line south of Staro-Konstantinov as an escape route.

Menace Escape Corridor

The Soviet capture of Cherni-Ostrov menaced the southern escape corridor from Staro-Konstantinov, for it was only eight miles west of the junction of the Shepetovka railway with the Odessa-Lwow line.

Cherni-Ostrov is 28 miles east of Volochisk and its possession gave the Russians a hold on the Odessa-Lwow railway running 30 miles westward to the old Polish border station of Podvolochisk. Fall of Cherni-Ostrov represented an eastward advance of about 14 miles from Noitovise.

The Russian communique made no further mention of German counterattacks against this Soviet salient, which were reported by Moscow to have begun yesterday.

Other Red Army troops in the Soviet salient were slugging toward the junction city of Tarnopol against bitter and growing resistance of German forces and against the miring handicap of thick mud.

60 Miles From Rumania

Although the desperate defense slowed the Soviet advance, the Russians were within 60 miles of Rumania, and thousands of Rumanians were reported fleeing from their eastern cities.

A dispatch in the army newspaper Red Star, saying that "the landscape is becoming exceedingly more complicated," reported the Russians hitched long lines of sledges behind tanks, using them to haul machine gunners across the muddy fields to strike the enemy.

The Germans, far from belittling the renewed Soviet drive here, harped on its grand proportions.

Invasion Forecast For Wednesday

London, March 8 (AP).—Jean Paquis, commentator on the German-controlled Paris radio, said tonight:

"This is the last week of three years of patient waiting. Next Wednesday, unless Churchill changes his plans, the Anglo-Americans will have landed in the west. The great Anglo-American offensive will have begun."

As Yanks Bombed Berlin



Associated Press Photo via Signal Corps Radio

HITLER'S "HOUSE AFIRE"—American bombs burst on targets in Berlin during the March 6 raid by U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators on the German capital. Strong forces of American heavy bombers were attacking Berlin again yesterday for the third American raid in a week against the city

Yanks Lose 16 Fighters; 83 Nazi Craft Is Partial Toll

2000 Tons of Bombs Woured on Ruined German Capital With 'Good Results'

London, March 8 (AP).—U. S. Flying ortresses and Liberators with a tremendous fighter escort, which made up an armada estimated at 1600 to 2000 planes, struck at Berlin today for the third time in five days with what a conservatively worded American communique called "good results."

Out of the huge fleet, 38 bombers and 16 fighters were lost, but the escorting planes alone knocked down 83 enemy aircraft; gunners aboard the bombers destroyed others yet untabulated.

The communique named the Erkner ball-bearing factory in an eastern Berlin suburb as one of the primary targets for "a concentrated attack by divisions of B-17 lying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators" and said that other industrial and military targets in the capital area also were bombed. (A division of bombers is composed of 420 to 730 craft.)

Ten thousand high exposive bombs and 350,000 incendiaries were cacaded down upon the ruined capital, the communique risclosed, and this devastating load was estimated at approximately 2000 tons.

In plunging 600 miles into the heart of the Reich again, the American air fleet proved its ability to bound back within two days from the savage battle it fought along the same route Monday, when a record of 68 U. S. bombers and 11 fighters were lost and a record of 176 enemy aircrraft shot down.

Nazi Strain Indicated

The fact that the newest losses were reduced almost half—38 bombers out of a force of probably 800 to 1100—indicated the strain that the repated Allied attacks have placed on Germany's air defenses.

"There was considerable enemy fighter reaction again," the announcement said—evidence that the Nazis had not yet given up defending their capital in strength.

The Americans found clear weather over their targets.

Returning crews reported the enemy, as on Monday, seemed to concentrate on one bomber group at a time, allowing others to reach the targets almost unscathed. One Berlin broadcast asserted that more than 80 American planes were shot down in the attack.

Berlin was surrounded with a flashing ring of flak inside of which were numerous flaming explosions. Fields of fire with mushrooming pillars of smoke visible 100 miles away attested to the accuracy of the big battlefleet.

Escort Appears Larger

The fighter escort appeared to have been larger than that which went out Monday. Bitter aerial battles were waged all along the 600-mile path of the bomber stream.

The glowing tone of the headquarters announcement, with a specific report on the number of bombs dropped, gave every hope that the operation was a sound success for the strategic air force.

In addition, swift American medium Marauders without loss stabbed at various targets in Holland early a few hours after the RAF heavy night fleet had struck a second successive blow against Nazi railway centers, bombing the yards at Lemans, 110 miles southwest of Paris, without losing a plane. RAF Mosquitos also bombed Germany for the sixth successive night.

The Berlin assault, the eighth big attack in 10 days for the American heavy bombers, was aimed at industrial targets stil lstanding after the RAF's 15 nights of area bombing in which a total of 24,000 long tons have ben dropedp.

The fact that the RAF has not coordinated its night bombing with the American daylight attacks on Berlin, as it is able to do if it wished, leads to the belief that the destruction of the capital from a strategic standpoint may be nearly complete except for the elimination of certain individual targets which are best spotted in the daytime .The American attacks did not begin until after thorough British reconnaisance of the Berlin ruins.

Mother Weeps At Langan Custody Trial

Upset by Testimony Child Doesn't Love Her; Case Near End

Joan Manners, British-born actress, wiped tears from her eyes yesterday as several witnesses testified her 11-year-old daughter, Joan, did not love her, while the father, John Langan, cried out at a suggestion that the mother be allowed to talk to her child.

"No; she's in my custody," Langan, one-time film director, shouted as he rose from his chair yesterday.

Mrs. John O'Rourke, wife of the editor of the Washington Daily News, who is keeping the child, had just been asked whether she would object to Mrs. Manners being allowed to see the child.

The District Court trial of the habeas corpus suit in the custody battle over the child is now in its ninth day. It is expected that the case will be completed by the end of the week.

To Tell Her Story

Little Joannie is due to be called today as a witness to tell her story of the 8-year cross country battle for her by her divorced parents, whom Justice T. Alan Goldsborough has promised he will make every effort to end the litigation "for all time."

First witness yesterday was Mrs. Anna Rose, principal of the Chevy Chase Elementary School where Joannie is a pupil.

She testified that Joannie, when first brought to the school in September, 1942, soon after the father brought her here, was "obviously maladjusted" but has vastly improved since that time. Langan contends that the child's welfare demands she be kept with him.

Mrs. Rose also said she was not allowed to testify at the Rockville, Md., court hearing. The court gave Miss Manners custody, but the order was violated by Langan who took the child from the

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Senators' Tiff With Daniels Ends in Bows

Committee Drops Contempt Threat, Request for Files

By Mary Spargo

With a polite exchange of compliments on both sides a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee yesterday formally dropped both a threat of contempt proceedings against Jonathan Daniels, administrative aide to President Roosevelt, and a suggested request for White House files on the Rural Electrification Administration.

After yesterday's hearing, described by one committee member as "a hearts and flowers session," Committee Counsel Carroll L. Beedy announced that Agriculture Secretary Claude R. Wickard would be recalled next week to answer questions he had previously refused to answer, involving attempts to oust Harry Slattery, REA administrator, from his job.

To Ask Wickard Files

Beedy said Wickard would be asked to bring all his files on both Slattery and William J. Neal, deputy REA administrator and 1942 Democratic candidate for Governor of New Hampshire. Slattery told the committee that his hands were tied in the administration of REA since the appointment of Neal with instructions that all REA matters must clear through the deputy.

In view of the apparent disposition of both the White House and the subcommittee to avoid an open clash, it is expected that Wickard also will give the subcommittee the information sought, and thus on his part avoid possible contempt proceedings.

Yesterday's formal action wrote finis to what had once promised to be an unprecedented clash between the executive and legislative branches which would wind up in the United States Supreme Court.

Senator Ellison D. Smith (D., S. C.) said a request for the White House files on REA had been

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After 4-Hour Argument

Texas Firm, Two Individuals Cleared of War Fraud Charge

Deliberating for two and a half hours over evidence introduced in a three-week trial, a District Court jury at 5:30 p. m. yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the war fraud against the American Manufacturing Co. of Texas, its former president, William J. Gourley and August J. Cayouette, head of the machine tools [illegible] Army Ordnance.

Consisting of five businessmen, four white-collar workers, two craftsmen, and one housewife, the jury acquitted the defendants after listening to a four-hour argument by William E. Leahy, counsel for Gourley. Leahy, one of Washington's best known attorneys but inactive for the last two yearrs since he took over the directorship of the District Selective Service, held the attention of the court in his fiery speech which stood in contrast to the highly technical proceedings in the courtroom over the last three weeks.

Six other attorneys for Cayauette an dthe company refrained from arguing the case after Leahy got through, apparently satisfied that he had covered it fully.

The Government, represented by John M. Kelley, jr., special assistant to the Attorney General, charged the defendants with conspiring to defraud te United States of the faithful services of an officer (Cayouette) by giving him money.

Checks for $5500, admittedly given by Gourley to Cayouette, were explained by the defense as paymnt for engineering services and partly as a loan.

Jan Sibelius Is Seriously Ill

Stockholm, March 8 (AP).—Jan Sibelius, 78, Finland's world amous composer, is seriously ill. He is said to have a heavy cold and to be running a high temperature.

Pearl Harbor Tipoff Laid to Jap Workmen

Lea Group Hears Navy Yard Employes May Have Aided Foe

By the Associated Press

Japanese workmen employed at the Pearl Harbor Navy yard may have supplied the enemy fleet with the vital information which made the December 7, 1941 attack so successful, a House committee was told yesterday.

The possibility that the Japanese obtained their information on the disposition of the ships in the harbor and the weather from that source was suggested at hearings of the Lea committee investigating the Federal Communications Commission.

FCC Chairman James L. Fly said it was "quite improbable" that enemy short wave transmitters supplied the information; that most likely it went from the Japanese consulate to Tokyo "over the regular channels" of cable and wire which were not censored.

Many Japs Employed

Representative Magnuson (D., Wash.) remarked that there were "hundreds" of Japanese employed at the yard and any one of them might have been able and willing to keep the consulate informed.

The discussion came about when Representative Miller (R., Mo.), a sharp critic of Fly, asked him to say bluntly whether he or the FCC felt responsible in any way for part of the blame of the attack. Fly protested that his agency was in the clear; that it worked with the military authorities through 1941, and spread a radio detection network over the whole area without finding any clandestine operations.

A Naval Academy graduate, Fly said radio intelligence would have

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Yanks Thwart Jap Landing On Los Negros

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (Thursday), March 9 (AP).—American troops smashed a minor Japanese attempt to land on Los Negros Island in the Admiralties, it was announced today.

Marines who landed on Willaumez Peninsula on the north coast of New Britain are consolidating their beachhead near Talasea in the face of mounting opposition.

The Marines, who moved 110 miles eastward from Cape Gloucester to make the Willaumez landing Monday, met light opposition at first, but a strong force of the enemy faced them before evening.

The Japanese also sent planes against Momote Airdrome on Los Negros Island in a light raid which failed to stop the use of the field by Allied aircraft. Navy Seabees put the field into operation a few days after it was captured by the Americans when they landed February 29.

American troops who landed behind the Japanese lines on the northeastern New Guinea coast west of Saidor have gained 3 more miles and with the main force to the east now control the coastline for 35 miles west of Saidor.

American warships aiding the ground troops on Los Negros Island shelled islets northward of Los Negros, as the soldiers extended their holdings and beat off a few bargeloads of enemy troops who attempted to land Tuesday.

Pole Frontier Plan Rejected by Reds

London, March 8 (AP).—Chances for a rapprochement between the Polish government in exile and the Russian government faded tonight as Moscow's flat rejection of the Poles' offer to establish a temporary Polish-Russian boundary was conveyed to the Poles by the British, through whom it was transmitted.

The Russians insisted upon acceptance of the Curzon line, which Prime Minister Churchill recently implied would meet with British approval.

Nazis Regroup, Anzio Awaits New Assault

Possibility of Big Drive Against Allies Foreseen in Shift

Naples, March 8 (AP).—German forces opposing the Allied beachhead below Rome were reported today to be regrouping their strong resources of men and armor, possibly in preparation for a fourth major drive against a selected point in the Allied defenses.

A headquarters spokesman said the Germans "appear to be on the watch for any opening in our forward positions." It was two weeks ago today that the Nazis launched their third costly assault on the beachhead and saw their total casualties in that area mount to 24,000.

Lowland mud and mountain snows held ground fighting to a minimum throughout Italy yesterday while Allied heavy and medium bombers blasted the Toulon naval base in southern France and railroad yards and airdromes at Florence and Rome.

Photographs showed hits on a munitions factory at Toulon, and several warships anchored there were thought to have been damaged. The Allies flew 1300 sorties in all and lost five planes while destroying an equal number of enemy craft.

While no change in ground positions was registered either around the beachhead or in the Cassino sector, opposing troops engaged in many fierce machine-gun and mortar duels. It was disclosed that New Zealand artillery had gone into action south of Cassino.

Mrs. Roosevelt Praises Soldiers in 'Quiet Areas'

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 8 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, touring an area from which, in her own words, the war is receding, today praised American servicemen "who are keeping watch where nothing happens day by day."

The President's wife arrived here from Jamaica and Guantanamo, Cuba.

Bull's Eye



Photo by Army Air Forces.

A single shot from the 75 mm. cannon of a Tenth Air Force B-25 scored a bull's-eye on this half-a-million gallon gas tank on the Sittang River in Burma.

Destroys Tanks, Defenses

'Goon' Mortar Hurls Twenty 24-Pound Shells a Minute

By James F. King

The "goon gun," a 4.2-inch mortar which looks like a length of stovepipe supported by a T-square, was unveiled by the War Department yesterday with the announcement that American forces have used the unique weapon with outstanding success in Italy and in the Pacific.

The "goon gun," so called by the troops who use it, was developed by the Chemical Warfare Service 20 years ago but, with certain improvements, made its battle debut on July 10 when the Allies landed in Sicily.

The gun, the War Department said, can lob a score of 24-pound projectiles as far as 2½ miles in 60 seconds, some gun crews having gotten six shells in the air before the first one landed. One mortar unit, aiming at a German tank, dropped a shell into the tank's open turret.

A "goon gun" company in Italy engaged a battery of German 88-mm. guns—the 88 outweighs the "goon gun" 30 times and has four times its range—and destroyed the battery with only 12 rounds. Another company in 36 hours knocked out two German Tiger tanks and four half-tracks.

In the Solomons Islands campaign Japanese prisoners acknowledged that it was the "goon guns" which had driven them from their dugouts.

The mortars, in addition to being used against concrete pillboxes, fortified houses, infantry concentrations, tanks, half-tracks, artillery positions and machine gun nests, is also very effective for laying smoke screens to cover infantry assaults and amphibious operations and to blind temporarily enemy armored formations.

The weapon weighs less than 300 pounds and can be dismantled to be carried by its crew over terrain impassable for heavier artillery.

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War Sidelights

American Ace Dies to Save Civilians

U. S. Fighter Base, England, March 8 (AP).—Lieut. Charles F. Gumm, jr., a fighter ace, who was the first Mustang pilot to shoot down an enemy plane over Europe, died a hero's death eight days ago to save civilians from his crashing plane, it was disclosed today.

The story of his heroism in refusing to parachute from a plane which would have fallen in the English town of Nayland was told by Canon W. L. Wright of St. James Vicarage in Nayland.

He said many persons saw Gumm's plane falling toward the village, when an engine of his fighter failed during a test flight. There was no doubt in their minds, he said, that Gumm could have bailed out safely, but the plane would have crashed into houses.

Instead, Gumm fought the ship clear of the town. It neared an open field, but was so low a wing caught a tree, flipping the plane over and throwing Gumm from the cockpit.

The canon said the villagers wished to write Gumm's family and had started a fund for a memorial to the pilot, who was the leading ace at this station, with 7½ planes to his credit. He was from Spokane, Wash.

German States Proposed

London, March 8 (AP).—The Earl of Mansfield proposed today in the House of Lords that Germany be divided into five to eight states as one means of achieving permanent peace in Europe, and advocated compulsory transfer of all Germans back into Germany.

"It is highly undesirable that ever again should large bodies of Germans be permitted to exist as an entity within the boundaries of any state," he said.

Chutes Brake Plane to Stop

Three billowing parachutes served as substitutes for brakes on the shell-riddled heavy Liberator bomber which was the first American plane to land on the fighter strip on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands.

The War Department reported yesterday that the brakes had been destroyed in a battle with Japanese planes, and First Lieut. Charles F. Pratte, Warren, R. I., ordered his crew to fasten three parachutes to the plane to cut the speed sufficiently to make the emergency landing safe.

Pratte estimated that the plane's landing speed of approximately 140 miles an hour was reduced 30 to 40 miles an hour by the parachutes, which were opened as the plane touched the runway.

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mother who was staying at the Ambassador Hotel.

"Mildly Unstable"

Dr. Margaret Nicholson, a physician and child psychologist, said the child a year ago was "mildly psychologically unstable," but had improved under the "expert care" of the present Mrs. Langan, who is a trained nurse. Dr. Nicholson said Joannie was very devoted to her eight-month-old stepbrother.

It was when Dr. Nicholson said the child was "loving and attractive and loves her family, her mother, (Mrs. Langan) and especially her stepbrother," that Miss Manners began to cry.

Attorney Walter Green objected to the witnesses calling Mrs. Langan the mother. He said there was a "fine distinction" between mothers and stepmothers.

"Every mother in the land must know how Miss Manners feels," he said.

Mrs. O'Rourke testified the child has been staying with her. She said she knows about the court order giving the father custody.

"I remember Joannie once going with me to the creek and telling me she'd like little Johnnie along so he could go wading. I told her it was too cold for such a little boy to go wading. She said we might do that later," Mrs. O'Rourke related.

Understood Blood Test

At another point, Mrs. O'Rourke said that the child had told her about the blood test taken to prove whether Langan was the father.

"She asked me what the blood test was for, and I told her it was all part of the court action. She then told me it was to prove daddy was there when I was born," she said.

Mrs. O'Rourke said that when she objected to the child's "vehemence" against her mother, Joannie replied:

"She talks bad about Daddy."

The father, according to Mrs. O'Rourke, had said, "You have no right to say any bad things about your mother. It is a matter of what is becoming to a little girl and that isn't becoming."

Attorney Walter Green asked about Miss Manners being allowed to visit the child, and then Langan, apparently frightened, objected.

Then Mrs. O'Rourke replied, "I wouldn't want to do anything which would make Joan unhappy."

Green then renewed a request that the mother or some disinterested agency be given the child while the court action was pending. This, Justice Goldsborough refused.

Anglo-American Talks Reported To Deal With Bases

London, March 8 (AP).—A guarantee of United States postwar domination of the Pacific in the form of island bases—Stepping stones to security against future Japanese aggression—was reported today to be one of the topics likely to be discussed in the forth-coming British-American talks here.

It is expected that this subject will be explored on a preliminary basis when Edward R. Stettinius, United States Undersecretary of State, arrvies, probably late this month, for a review of the problems of the two countries, and discussed in great detail in aviation conferences in which Joseph C. Grew, former American Ambassador to Japan, is likely to outline the United States' basic needs.

The timeliness of the discussion is emphasized by the approach of a Congressional debate on renewal of the Lend-Lease Act, a subject which, on the basis of past experience, is sure to provoke a legislative demand for the acquisition of bases in advance of any peace conference.

It is highly probable that many of the talks here will concern postwar borders of European countries.

This speculation was strengthened by the announcement that Stettinius would be accompanied by Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University, one of the country's top geographers.

Other possible questions on the agenda:

1. The government of Italy after the capture of Rome.
2. A decision on the resumption of the effort to win Turkey over to the Allied cause.
3. The postwar status of the French Committee for National Liberation.
4. An attempt to unite the Yugoslav factions under King Peter and Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).
5. Treatment of satellite countries when and if they part from the Axis.

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dence . . . to fulfill the promise of our history," Nelson said. "To me it seems beyond doubt that a unified America, victorious in war and confident of her peacetime future, will lead the world to such momentous achievements in the arts of civilized living as our minds can scarcely conceive."

Nelson expressed concern over "unwarranted fears stirred up by heedless criticism" which "drive people into taking extreme and dangerous positions,' and asserted that the planning being done by management, labor, agriculture, and Government has made the Nation "better prepared than ever before in its history to anticipate teh problems that lie ahead and to overcome them by wise action."

Nelson said that some temporary unemployment as a result of cutbacks will occur in some areas, to avoid interfering with the war program.

"Today, critical shortages in some areas of manpower, of certain component parts, and of certain materials make it necessary to move with great caution in permitting any expansion of civilian output whatever," Nelson said.

Nelson emphasized that the was advocating retention of controls only for the transition period. "I certainly would strenuously oppose any attempt to put the postwar economy in a totalitarian straightjacket," he said. "It has been my goal from the very start to limit detailed economic planning as nearly as may be to wartime production of military and civilian essentials.

Opposes Regimentation

"To regulatethe peacetime economy in detail would do irreparable injury to the free enterprise system in the United States. Regimetation would almost certainly tend to choke off new competition, and to drain away the personal initiative which has been and is a source of ever-renewed strength to the Nation."

DANIELS

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dropped because Daniels had frankly discussed all the White House moves to change the administration of REA and had assured the subcommittee that there was no pertient material in the files which he had not disclosed.

In response to questions by Beedy, Daniels said that he had not seen "an effort on the part of this committee to embarrass the President."

Daniels had previously denied any White House or other conversations on the possibility of using REA cooperatives as a vehicle for "fourth term propaganda" among farmers.

It was indicated yesterday that the subcommittee is by no means through with its inquiry into what, if any, attempts have been made to make political capital of REA. The name of another White House aide, Eugene Casey, executive assistant to the President, was mentioned in hearings, but Casey has not been called.

New Bay Steamship In Norfolk Service

Baltimore, March 8 (AP).—The Old Bay Line's latest acquisition—the S. S. Meteor—was in service today on the Baltimore-Norfolk run.

The Meteor, with accommodations for about 500 passengers and 650 tons of freight—made its first run to Norfolk last night. It will be in daily service for the duration to alleviate traffic congestion on the Chesapeake Bay route.

BARNABY By Crockett Johnson



Montgomery Over Bond Quota 164%

Sales of war bonds in the Fourth War Loan drive of Montgomery County, reported officially by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., amounted to $3,607,426.25 or 164 per cent of the county's $2,200,000 quota, Richard F. Green, chairman of the drive, announced yesterday.

The sales according to Green, greatly exceeded national and State averages in relation to their quotas. Most outstanding solicitation, he said, was by the public schools which sold $834,994 against a quota of $200,000. Hearty appreciation to various organizations and volunteer workers who helped in the drive was expressed last night by Green.

Organizations which took a leading part in the drive are listed with their sales as follows:

	Quota.	Sales.
AWVS	$15,000.00	$35,715.15
B'nai B'rith	25,000.00	41,925.00
Masonic	100,000.00	101,700.00
Knights of Columbus	100,000.00	100,000.00
Rotary Club	150,000.00	267,550.00
Board of Trade	150,000.00	140,375.00
Lions Club	75,000.00	114,325.00
Western Suburban District War bond Committee	200,000.00	250,000.00
Eastern Suburban District War bond Committee	200,000.00	250,000.00
Women's Clubs	25,000.00	165,000.00
Agricultural	100,000.00	100,500.00
County Government	15,000.00	29,250.00
American Legion	25,000.00	30,250.00
Motion Pictures	150,000.00	152,750.00
Building and Loan Associations	200,000.00	265,200.00
Civic Organizations	25,000.00	42,225.00
Civitan Clubs	15,000.00	15,118.75
County Postoffices	75,000.00	87,119.00
County Liquor Control Board		18,000.00

Red Cross Party Set

A game and card party will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund drive of the Bethesda Branch, Montgomery County Chapter, by the Tuesday production unit, Monday at 8:30 p. m. in branch headquarters, 7508 Wisconsin ave.

Admission will be by cash contributions. Reservations may be made by calling headquarters, Wisconsin 2528, or Mrs. Neil Baird, Oliver 8976.

Amendment Favored

The "Equal Rights" amendment to the Constitution now pending in Congress is favored in a resolution adopted by the Takoma Park Women's Club, Mrs. Luther L. Lemon, president, announced yesterday.

Policeman Gets Leave

Montgomery County commissioners have accepted a military leave of absence from Policeman Ralph W. Offutt, who will report for active duty with the armed forces Monday.

P-TA Meets Today

The P.-T. A. of Takoma Park Elementary School, Philadelphia ave., will meet today at 2 p. m. Pupils of the second and third grades will present the program.

Opposition to Bigger Cemetery In Arlington Called 'Selfish'

"Small selfish interests" in Arlington County are attempting to block the passage of a bill authorizing the purchase of additional land in the county for an enlargement of Arlington National Cemetery, Brig. Gen. John J. Kingman of the office of the quartermaster general charged before the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday.



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Speaking in rebuttal shortly before the hearing adjourned, General Kingman declared that the people of Arlington apparently "begrudged burial in the National shrine to our soldiers and sailors."

He declared that the county had received vast benefits from the Federal government and cited the several bridges across the Potomac, the National Airport, the system of highways in the Federally-owned lands and the large Governmental office buildings erected in the county.



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Earlier Lawrence Douglas, Commonwealth's Attorney for Arlington, branded the bill as a "stop gap" and declared that the purchase of the land would give no permanent solution to the cemetery problem.

He stated that there are 53,000 persons now buried in Arlington and that if the burials continue at the present rate, the 90 acres proposed for purchase would provide space for only 18,000 more and that all the available space would be exhausted within seven years.

He suggested that a national cemetery be established on the site of the Manassas (Va.) Battlefield, where the Government already owns several thousand acres of land on an arterial highway.

Representative Elston (D., Ohio), who has consistently fought the bill, said that the Government doesn't seem to be consistant in saying it needs land for a cemetery and then builds large permanent buildings nearby.

The Arlington spokesmen have contended throughout that the land is being acquired not for cemetery purposes.

Representative Smith (D., Va.), in summing up the Arlington committee's opposition to the bill, protested against the Government's "laying the dead hand of acquisition" on highly developed residential property that is the most valuable in the county.

He stated that two-thirds of the land proposed for purchase is populated and contended that the Government would have no authority to condemn the public highways running through the property. He said there were 328 family dwelling units in the property, including seven large apartment houses and a $135,000 schoolhouse.

Smith said the purchase of the relatively small portion of land would be useless in view of the fact that 26 million people would be made eligible for burial after this war.

The Military Affairs Committee will meet in executive session next Tuesday for a consideration of the testimony presented in the two-day hearing.

Peru Given 2 Ships

Miami, Fla., March 8 (AP).—Transfer of two Coast Guard patrol vessels to the Peruvian navy was made here today.

Maryland U. Students Hear Mayor McKeldin of Baltimore

Postwar leadership for Baltimore and the entire State of Maryland in the development of air lines was predicted yesterday by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore in an address before the students of the University of Maryland, College Park.

In describing Maryland's wartime accomplishments McKeldin said," Baltimore and Maryland are, and probably will continue to be, important parts of the so-called arsenal for democracy."

At least one air line executive has promised his support in making Baltimore and Maryland a center of air transport, he said.

"For Baltimore and Maryland to have a vision of leadership in the development of air lines. Our situation on sheltered Chesapeake Bay is favorable to commerce conveyed by air and sea and for access by rail to the whole continent beyond," he declared.

P-TA Plans Party

A joint meeting of the program committee and the executive council of the Cottage City Parent-Teacher Association has been called for tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Willard Long, 3706 40th ave., Cottage City.

Plans will be made for the party and boxing show the P.-T. A. is sponsoring for the safety patrolmen of the Cottage City Schoov, and their guests, the safety patrolmen of the Mount Rainier, Brentwood and Colmar Manor Schools, on March 17. Mrs. Lawton Luther, program chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

P. E. Clark to Speak

P. E. Clark, Prince Georges County agent, will discuss farm problems at a meeting to be held at the Marlboro High School, Upper Marlboro, Md., at 10 a. m. today. Persons expecting to attend are advised to bring a lunch, as the accommodations may not be sufficient to take care of the crowd, Clarke said.

Talk on Army Rations

Capt. Robert D. Orr, research and development branch of the Quartermaster General's Office, will explain Army rations to students and others in the college of home economics at the University of Maryland today at 4:20 p. m. Samples of rations used overseas by the Army will be shown.

Club to Pick Delegate

The Landover Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Enos Rutledge Hilltop Manor, Annapolis rd., Maryland, at 8 tonight to select a delegate to the Prince Georges County Federation of Womens Clubs, Mrs. Edward Selby, president, presiding.

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Board Changes

FredDeJaeger Heads 'Co-op' At Greenbelt

Town Councilman Fred DeJaeger has been named president of Greenbelt (Md.), Consumer Services, Inc., succeeding Carl Hintz, who did not run for reelection to the board.

Donald H. Cooper remains as vice president and Paul Dunbar as secretary. Allen Bryan, a new director, was named treasurer. The education committee will remain under the direction of Cooper, who took the asignment in December. Dunbar, W. R. Volckhausen and Yates Smith will constitute the management committee. James Flynn will head the legal committee, George Eshbaugh the grfievance committee, and Clarke George the membership committee.

In the first meeting of the board detailed information relating to the management and finances of the Greenbelt Theater was given the new directors. The bord and management agreed that in view of question raised in regard to theater operation complete information should be distributed to all coop members in the next issue of the bulletin.

Approval for purchase and installation of a frozen foods dispenser brought quick action and the unit already is installed and in use. Consideration was given to the possible purchase of another unit for the Laurel Hill store, depending upon the reception of the first freezer during the next few weeks.

Gift Clothing Locker

The Greenbelt (Md.) United Nations War Relief Association has established a permanent locker at 20-B Parkway road for the deposit of cast-off clothing donated for relief purposes. Mrs. Helen Salzmann of 56-B Crescent Road is in charge of the locker.

The organization recently sent a $25 check to the Greek War Relief Association.

Easter Program

A program of Easter music is being prepared by the Greenbelt (Md.) Community Church Choir under the leadership of Dwight Trucksess. Trucksess has appealed for additional singers and said that feminine voices are needed particularly.

Language Classes

Additional students of Russian and German may join the Greenbelt (Md.) language classes, it was announced yesterda. The nucleus of a new Russian class has been formed with Herman Ramras, a War Department translator and former University of Wisconsin instructor, as the teacher. Joseph Carlin, also a War Department translator, is teaching the German classes and he says that there are still a few vacancies.

Eagles Lead League

The Eagles have forged ahead to capture the top spot in the Greenbelt (Md.) men's bowling league. The birds now have 50 wins and 22 losses with a total pinfall of 36,721. The Corner Delicatessen boys are close behind with 49 wins to their credit against 23 defeats. Their total pinfall is 37,136.

The American Legion and the Redskins are in a third place tie with a tally of 43-29 in matches and the Police and Firemen are still in the cellar spot with only 21 wins against 51 losses.

Alexandria Political Shift To Be Debated

Reflecting the growing interest of Alexandrians in the controversy regarding a proposed change in the city's form of government, the Alexandria Kiwanis Club today will feature talks for and against. The discussion will be held during the weekly luncheon meeting.

Robert G. Whitton, administrator of the Alexandria Hospital and chairman of the committee of citizens advocating a change from the ward system to representation at large on the city council, will outline the group's stand. The opposition will be represented by Raleigh G. Koiner of Del Ray, former president of the Sixth Ward Citizens Association, which has gone on record as opposing both the proposed special election and the change in the city charter.

A referendum on the issue some time within the next two months is virtually assured, but the exact date has not been decided upon because Delegate W. Selden Washington's bill asking for a special election on March 28, which passed the House of Delegates, is subject to an amendment proposed by State Senator Andrew W. Clarke of Alexandria asking the election be held April 25.

In announcing the Kiwanis program on the controversy, Thomas M. Jones, jr., who is in charge of arrangements, said that each talk will be limited to 10 minutes to allow time for a question and answer session. He pointed out that the Kiwanis Club is maintaining a neutral position and has scheduled the program in the public interest.

Thomas C. Graham, president, will conduct the meeting, beginning at 12:15 p. m.

Prince Georges Giving 20 Men

Seventeen men, including seven pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, registered with Prince Georges County Draft Board, No. 1, at Hyattsville, will report to Fort George G. Meade, Md., on Saturday. Three colored men, also fathers, will report for duty with the Navy the same day.

The board also announced that 13 men, including 8 fathers, will report Monday to the Navy.

The seven fathers who will report to Fort Meads Saturday are Edward G. Boyer, Res Brewer, Roy Fowler, William T. Bobb, Edmond E. Edmonds, Howard L. Ritchie and William S. Shields.

The ten other men scheduled to report to Fort Meade are Francis I. Fleshman, John H. Hysan, Robert D. Dunn, Joseph R. Howlin, William E. Palmer, Raymond W. Carpenter, Dewey M. Peters, jr., Rafael L. Bowen, Sidney A. Humphries, and Jack M. Holliday.

The three colored men ordered to report to the Navy Saturday are Chester A. Walker, Richard T. Butler, and Joseph W. Jackson.

The eight fathers scheduled to report to the Navy Monday are Charles H. Foreman, Walter A. Davis, Joseph W. Rabbit, jr., James M. Hayden, Charles L. Doster, Charles F. Markey, jr., Edward S. Turner, and James R. Kautz, jr.

The five other men ordered to report to the Navy Monday are Bernard C. Bergeron, Lawrence G. Miller, Robert A. Webb, Melvin J. Davis, and George E. Durkey.

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been extremely valuable to the Japanese fleet, but that it was not imperative. United States task forces strike successfully without such shortwave aid from within the enemy's lines, he pointed out.

Miller hinted that the FCC gave a United Sttes task force in Alaskan waters wrong information about the location of Japanese combat ships, with unfortunate results. He asked Fly if he knew what happened to the group of American destroyers and light cruisers. The chairman said he knew 'nothing about the incident, and classed it with the other charges which he described as "funny if they weren't so serious."

The whole Pearl Harbor situation at the time of the attack is now the subject of a new Navy report which is being put together, Magnuson disclosed. He didn't know, he said, when it would be completed.

Roosevelt Called A 'Girasticutam

Baltimore, March 8 (AP).—America Firster Gerald K. Smith puzzled interviewing newsmen today when he declared that President Roosevelt was a "girasticutam."

Pressed for a definition, Smith, head of the America First Party, said it meant "the above all man of all above allers—the President of the world or something like that."

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Arlington Taxi Regulation Is Advocated

Arlington-Fairfax Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va. CH. 3239.

Regulation of taxi rates in Arlington County and between Arlington and Washington was asked of the county board by the County Civic Federation at its monthly meeting at the Lyon Park Community Hall Tuesday night.

Upon recommendation of the public utilities committee, the federation went on record as favoring the elimination of full mileage rates from taxi stands to pickup points, the establishment of stands in the more congested areas and fixing of uniform rates to Washington and for extra passengers.

The federation also approved a motion of the budget committee calling for the fixing of salaries of county policemen, firemen and school teachers on a par with those paid in Washington.

A motion of the sanitation committee calling for the establishment of a county incinerator and a cleaning up of insanitary conditions along Four-Mile Run was approved. Also approved was a resolution calling for the naming of a postwar planning body to guide public improvements upon the release of priorities on materials.

The federation voted to ask the County Board to call a mass meeting in the near future for a public consideration of the park and playground committee program.

Dr. Victor Meyers, delegate from the Fort Myer Heights Citizens Association for the past 15 years, was awarded the Washington Star Trophy by the federation for "continuous civic achievement in the county." Dr. Meyers has been on the executive committee for 13 consecutive years, was president of the federation two terms and chairman of the Interfederation Conference for two years.

Chest Board Acts

Retention of the Public Welfare Board and the Social Hygiene Board as agencies of the Arlington Community Chest was voted by the board of trustees of the Chest at a meeting Tuesday night.

The decision was made following a survey and report by Gilbert L. Hall as chairman of a committee named to investigate the possibility of turning over the financing of some of the services of the two agencies to the county.

28 Inductees Called

Albert A. Caretta, delegate to the Arlington Civic Federation from the Arlington Tenants' Civic Association, who was defeated last November in his campaign for a seat on the county board, is among 28 men reporting for active duty with the Navy March 16.

The others reporting will include.

Fathers—Thomas D. Potter, Paul P. Carey, Hugh D. Glisson, George P. Brzieton, Woodrow W. Bausman, Julian F. Frank, Henry A. Vawter, Giles H. Brown, George Bingaman, Wesley R. Walbert, John E. Hayden, William H. Edmonds, Sidney F. Carmile, John E. Printz, Walter F. Wilson, Paul A. Eveson, Francis A. Pignone and Henry W. Link.

Non-fathers—James H. Wallace, Frederick E. Groves, Charles V. Kidd, Jack L. Sellsman, James C. Robert, jr., Cecil C. Bruce, James V. Martin, George H. Hanman, jr., and Albert E. Bobby.

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Md. Senate Advances Bonus Bill

Annapolis, Md., March 8 (AP).—The Administration's revised teacher bonus bill won its first test in the Maryland Senate today as the upper chamber passed it on to final passage stage after defeating a counter proposal from the Republican side.

After sitting around most of the day waiting for completion of amendments to the bonus and soldier vote bills, members of the upper chamber turned loose the first floods of oratory to be seen at the three-day-old special session.

The test of strength came as Senator Robert B. Kimble (R., Allegany), offered as an amendment to the revised administration bill a plan which would have required that the State pay the teacher bonus for 10 months and the counties and Baltimore City for two months.

After considerable debate, Kimble's amendment was rejected 19-10.

Senator Earl Bennett (D., Dorchester) joined with the nine Republican Senators in favoring the plan.

Kimble offered another amendment which would have removed from the bill the ceiling limit of $3000 annual salary to which the bonus provision applies.

That proposal was rejected on strictly partisan lines, 20-9.

The Senate then approved by voice vote the bill as amended by the administration and it was ordered printed for third reading and final passage, which may come tomorrow if printed copies are available.

Ship Worker Held For Jury in Sale Of Fake Coupons

Baltimore, March 8 (AP).—An Office of Price Administration investigator testified today at a hearing for Arthur Palughi that the Baltimore shipyard worker sold counterfeit gasoline rations coupons "fresh from the printing presses."

Palughi, third man to be charged in a Baltimore counterfeit gasoline ration stamp case, was ordered held under $1500 bail by United States Commissioner James K. Cullen pending grand jury action on a charge Palughi possessed and sold for $100 bogus stamps for nearly 2000 gallons of gasoline.

OPA Investigator Arthur Perlman said the freshly printed stamps sold by Palughi were on "genuine Government safety paper" obtained in some unknown manner.

A Virginia filling station proprietor was one ofthe witnesses who appeared against Palughi at the hearing before Cullen. The Virginian said he purchased stamps from Palughi February 21 and also that he had made previous purchases.

Palughi did not testify.

Liquor Revenues Rise in Maryland, Reversing Trend

Annapolis, Md., March 8 (AP).—Net receipts to the comptroller's office from the sale of beer, wines and liquor, totaled $452,005 during February, the Alcoholic Beverage Tax Division reported today. The amount represented an increase of $37,265 over the February, 1943, figures.

However, comparative figures for the eight months period of July 1, 1942 to February 28, 1943, and the same span in 1944, showed a net decrease of $740,279 from the 1942-43 totals of $4,643,418.

The largest single increase during February was reported in the tax receipts from the sale of beer. In February, 1943, beer sales contributed $83,439 to the division while in the same month of 1944, the totals for beer sales amounted to $101,952.

Hutcheson to Take Oath as U. S. Judge

Norfolk, Va., March 8 (AP).—Sterling Hutcheson, named to succeed the late Luther B. Way as judge of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia, will take the oath of office at his home town, Boydton, tomorrow at noon. At the same time he will resign his post of attorney for the district.

Hutcheson said the oath of office would be administered by his brother, N. G. Hutcheson, for the past 10 years clerk of Mecklenburg County.

Virgin Mary and Warship



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

FOR NAVAL CHURCH—This design for a stained glass window depicts the Virgin Mary holding a destroyer escort instead of the usual Christ Child. The window, by Wilbur H. Burnham of Boston will be installed soon in the chapel of Our Lady of Victory at the Norfolk (Va.) naval operating base

World Federation Indorsed By Va. House After Debate

Richmond, Va., March 8 (AP).—The Virginia House of Delegates today joined the State Senate in indorsing the principle of World Federation.

The Senate joint resolution was adopted by an unrecorded voice vote after it had been vigorously assailed by Delegate Paul Crockett of York, and parliamentary maneuvering designed to delay action had been defeated. Delegates Floyd Yates of Powhatan, J. N. Garrett of Norfolk County, and R. F. Baldwin of Norfolk City supported it with short talks.

The debate on the World Federation resolution required almost an hour today. Yates opened it by saying the resolution had received the unanimous vote of the Senate and of Senate and House committees as a move in the interest of world peace.

Crockett told the House that the resolution was fundamentally wrong. He said he was jealous of Virginia's history, sure of her present and confident of her future, and that if any State should reject the resolution it should be the Old Dominion. Quoting Washington's warning against foreign entanglement, he said he would have to hang his head in shame in passing the Houdon statue if he supported the resolution.

Crockett told the House that if the advice of Washington had been heeded and adequate national defense maintained, the United States could have avoided all wars after the Revolution except the War Between the States.

He pointed to the United States as the strongest federation of states the world has known, but asserted it did not prevent the war of the 1860s.

"And it found Virginia unprepared because we depended on federation," Crockett said. "The evil of this resolution is that when we rely on federation national defense is sacrificed to federation."

He asked if the House wanted American labor put on an equal basis with foreign labor; if it wanted to see the dollar displaced by international currency; if it wanted Christianity on a parity with other religions; if it wanted immigration laws relaxed.

Delegate Garrett said there was nothing in the resolution to scare anyone, that it was a forward-looking measure which deserved consideration.

Delegate John Spiers, calling attention to bills on the calendar, asked that the resolution be passed by for the day.

After considerable parliamentary maneuvering the House refused to postpone the matter, 32 to 53, and then adopted the resolution and refused to reconsider.

Acting Postmaster Named

Charles Town, W. Va., March 8. Frank L. Ronemus, a veteran member of the staff, has been named acting postmaster here by Congressman Jennings Randolph to serve during the absence of Thomas R. Moore, jr.,

Stand Clarified By State Legion

Richmond, Va., March 8 (AP).—John J. Wicker, jr., chairman of the Virginia national defense committee of the American Legion, said in a statement today that the Legion regrets any impression that anyone may have gotten that the legion was "attacking" the soldier voting legislation suggested by Governor Darden.

"Governor Darden is now, as indeed he has been for over 20 years, a very loyal and valuable member of the American Legion," Wicker said. "As the first legionnaire Governor of Virginia, we are all very proud of him."

Wicker said the legion was "very hopeful that a continuation of the cooperative efforts of Governor Darden, the General Assembly and the American Legion will result in satisfactory soldier voting legislation which we can all support with a united front."

Wicker said that from the very beginning the Governor has been "intensely interested in the problem of soldier voting legislation and he has constantly sought to do everything in his power, in an earnest and continuous effort to provide the fairest and most liberal treatment for our Virginia soldiers and sailors. Whenever we have differed with him it has only been an honest difference of opinion as to methods and machinery, but we have always been united with the Governor in the same purpose and intent."

Divorce Pact Gives Albemarle Farm To Mrs. Nunnally

Atlanta, March 8 (AP).—One of the largest divorce case settlements in Fulton County records, totaling approximately $436,000 in property and stocks, was agreed upon in Superior Court here with a final decree divorcing Winship Nunnally and Mrs. Isabel A. Nunnally.

Neither party to the suit appeared in court, evidence being presented through depositions. Mrs. Nunnally alleged cruelty.

In the settlement she was given a 590-acre farm and residence in Albemarle County, Va., and house furnishings. Nunnally agreed to pay off a $60,000 mortgage on the farm and give her 1000 shares of Coca Cola common stock and 225 shares of Coca Cola International.

The petition said the two were married in August, 1934. No children were born to the union. Nunnally, an Atlanta businessman, formerly headed the Nunnally Candy Co.

Missing Va. Sailor Now Reported Safe

James Clifton Rodgers, gunner, USN, whose wife, Mrs. Nellie Rosa Rodgers, lives at Charlottesville, previously reported missing in action, yesterday was reported safe by the Navy Department in an announcement released here.

Three Major Bills Voted By Va. House

Richmond, Va., March 8 (AP).—The House of Delegates today passed the two million dollar Stuart-Long wine tax bill, the Breeden-Weaver bonus bill for State employes, the Weaver air carrier bill and joined the Senate in approving the principle of world federation. The three bills must go back to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

While stormy debate swept the House floor during a three and a half hour session, the Senate passed six minor House bills and adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Passage of the wine tax bill in the House was by unanimous vote after the delegates had voted down, by a vote of 37 to 52, an effort by Robert Whitehead of Nelson to earmark $730,000 in the first biennium and $740,000 in the second year of the biennium, for distribution to schools as an increase in teacher salaries—or about $50 per teacher unit.

Amendment Adopted

The House adopted an amendment by Stuart Campbell of Wythe to distribute two-thirds of the money to cities and counties on a per capita basis, with a proviso that counties must give a proportionate share to incorporated towns which constitute a separate school district. As the bill came from the Senate the funds would have been distributed on the usual liquor-profit distribution basis—one-third to the State and two-thirds to counties, cities and towns on a per capita basis.

While not earmarking, Campbell said his amendment would give the money to the people back home responsible for schools and would encourage local self-government. Whitehead termed the Campbell amendment "a left-handed expression of a pious hope."

Bonus Plan Amended

Before passage the House amended the Senate bill calling for a straight 15 per cent bonus for State employes on the first $2000 of income in accordance with recommendations of its appropriations committee. The amendments call for a 20 per cent bonus on the first $1000 of income and a 15 per cent bonus on the second $1000 and eliminated judges of courts from participation. The amended bill provides that the bonus shall not increase net compensation to more than $5000 as compared with $6500 in the Senate measure, which followed recommendations of Governor Darden.

The Weaver air carrier bill, drafted along lines of the motor carrier act, permits the State Corporation Commission to regulate intrastate transportation by approving certificates of public convenience and necessity. A "grandfather clause" was eliminated by an amendment by John Spiers of Radford, while C. G. Quesenbery of Augusta tacked on an amendment providing that no consideration may be paid at the time of selling or leasing an aircraft franchise beyond the "then value" of the tangible property.

Soldier Vote Delayed

The House, which passed 48 bills yesterday, was slowed up today by deabte as it took up controversial measures, and only six bills had been passed when it adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Chairman Robert C. Vaden of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee, said the committee, still wrestling with the problems of soldier voting, would seek to report a bill to the Senate tomorrow. In a lengthy closed session this morning the committee heard John J. Wicker, representing the American Legion, again urge a "compromise" which he outlined yesterday between the Legion-backed House bill and measures advocated by Governor Darden. Attorney General Staples, who has said the Legion bill is unconstitutional, attended the meeting.

It was not considered likely that the Senate would be able to take up the soldier vote bill tomorrow even if reported by the committee. There will not be time for printing of the bill before the Senate meets at noon, and the Senate has the 235-million-dollar general appropriation bill as a special and continuing order for an afternoon session beginning at 3 o'clock.

David W. Custer

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 8.—Services will be held from a funeral home here tomorrow afternoon for David W. Custer, 80, retired carpenter.

'Work or Fight' Bill Killed in Virginia

Richmond, Va., March 8 (AP).—The Virginia House of Delegates general laws committee yesterday killed the "work or fight" bill sponsored by State Senator Moses. The measure, which was of war-duration character, would have made it a misdemeanor in Virginia for able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 38 to refuse to work.

Reply to Federal Proposal

Educators Cite Fine Colleges Available for Negroes in Va.

Richmond, Va., March 8 (AP).—Presidents of several Virginia colleges said today they feel Virginia is making an honest effort to provide equal educational facilities for Negroes and whites and that the Old Dominion could take "just pride" in the fine colleges already operating in behalf of Negro students in the State.

Their views were expressed during interviews which were conducted following the recommendation of the United States Office of Education that State governments "act now to provide equality of education for Negroes on both the college and grade school level."

Dr. J. Earl Moreland, president of Randoph-Macon Men's College at Ashland, said "I think it is the obligation of our State in the South to make available on the post-graduate level educational facilities for Negroes, particularly in the field of medicine.

"I think the bill passed by the General Assembly to do this by utilizing the facilities of Meharry Medical College at Asheville, N. C., is a wise one."

He added that he felt Virginia might take "just pride" in the "very fine colleges for Negroes it now has, notably Virginia Union University at Richmond, the State College for Negroes in Petersburg, and Hampton Institute, which occupy places of distinction in the field of education."

Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said "Virginia is making steady progress in providing equal opportunities for Negroes, both on the college and school levels." This is exemplified, he added, by the Meharry bill.

A survey made within the last year, he said, indicated that more than half of the counties in Virginia have equalized Negro and white teacher salaries, or are making plans for such an adjustment.

Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the College of William and Mary, referred the attention of its interviewer to the newly passed bill which will send Negro medical students from Virginia to Meharry, as well as passage by the General Assembly of a bill to establish a junior college for Negroes at Norfolk.

The recommendation of the Office of Education that white colleges in the South make their facilities available to Negro students was not commented on by the presidents.

Sheriff Clark Rites Are Held In Farmville

Farmville, Va., March 8 (AP).—Funeral services were conducted this afternoon in Farmville Baptist Church for Sheriff John A. Clark, 62, who died Tuesday after having served Prince Edward County as law enforcement officer for 24 years.

Prior to his appointment as sheriff, Clark was a rural mail carrier and was widely known in this section.

Harry E. Herbert

Waverly, Va., March 8 (AP).—Funeral services for Harry E. Herbert, 51, bookkeeper for a lumber company for the past 35 years, were held today at the home in Waverly, with burial in the Waverly Cemetery. Mr. Herbert, who was prominent in the life of the community, was a World War I veteran.

Mrs. Lottie L. Hunt

Front Royal, Va., March 8.—Mrs. Lottie Lee Hunt, 59, wife of Wade H. Hunt, member of the board of supervisors of Warren County, died Monday in her home. She was born in Fairfax County, Va., the daughter of the late Lewis Hunt and Mrs. Eliza Thompson Hunt, and besides her husband is survived by a son, Capt. James Hunt, stationed in the South Pacific war area, and a daughter, Mrs. Dalton Hall of Warren County. A brother and four sisters also survive. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

Daniel E. Callaway

Frederick, Md., March 8.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in Hagerstown for Daniel Edwin Callaway, Braddock Heights, who died yesterday in Washington County Hospital at the age of 59 following a lengthy illness. Mr. Callaway was sanitary inspector for the State Health Department in Frederick County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta F. Andrews Callaway, and four daughters.

State Law Frees 51 City Prisoners

Baltimore, March 8 (AP).—Fifty-one city jail prisoners serving sentences for nonpayment of fines were released today because they had completed the maximum of 90 days prescribed by State law, Warden Charles Price reported.

Price said he was advised by City Solicitor Simon E. Sobeloff to free the men under a recent court ruling which held the State law superseded a city ordinance fixing the maximum term in such cases at six months.

One hundred and eighteen others in the city jail, some with sentences up to six months for default of fins, will be released as the 90-day periods expire, the warden added.

Gasoline Truck Blast Hurts 5 At Lynchburg

Lynchburg, Va., March 8 (AP).—At least five persons were injured seriously in an explosion which fired the Gilbert Co's storage warehouse in downtown Lynchburg's wholesale business district this afternoon.

The Advance, afternoon daily, said nearly a dozen persons were injured, five of them seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

Officials of the fire department said the blast occurred while a gasoline truck was unloading at a tank in a front areaway of the building. The truck apparently blew up, spouting flames all the way to the roof of the five-story building which was packed with thousands of dollars worth of household goods, machinery and other articles.

Flames quickly enveloped the structure and threatened several adjoining business houses.

Hospital attendants said none of the injured appeared critically hurt. Cornelius Gilbert, owner of the storage firm, was cut and bruised.

The particular cause of the explosion was not immediately determined. Firemen said the blaze was one of the most spectacular in Lynchburg in 20 years.

Mrs. Long Dies; Wife of State Aide

Richmond, Va., March 8 (AP).—Mrs. Harriett Paulett Long, wife of Raymond V. Long, director of the State Planning Board, died today at a Richmond hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Long, who was well known in the social and civic life here, was born in Farmville. She was graduated from the Farmville State Teachers' College and made her home in Richmond since 1919.

Mrs. Long is survived by her husband, her parents, a daughter, Miss Harriet Paulett Long; a son, Capt. Raymond V. Long, jr., United States Army, and three sisters, including Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Centenary Methodist Church.

Four Held on Charges Of Stealing Clover Seed

Winchester, Va., March 8 (Spl.). Four men are being held in the Clarke County jail in Berryville on charges of stealing clover seed from a warehouse of Moore & Dorsey.

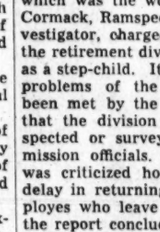
The four, taken into custody Sunday, following an alleged attempt to dispose of some of the seed last week to the Winchester Seed Co., are Clarence Lichliter, C. H. Chilcott, Harry Robinson and LaFayette Lichliter of Berryville.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

State Department Gets Approval for More Help

State Undersecretary Edward R. Stettinius says the department is "undermanned to a point that is somewhat alarming to me, not only with respect to our ordinary functional activities, but in connection with our planning for the postwar period." He asked for and got the approval of the House Appropriations Committee for funds to hire 596 additional people here at a cost of $1,727,820. Largest increases would be in the new office of department administration, 208 employes; information division, 62; office of controls, 92; office of wartime economic affairs, 49; office of American Republic Affairs and the office of foreign service administration, 39 each.



Stettinius said he fully expected to return to Congress in the fall to ask for funds to hire from 400 to 700 additional people. He predicted that the department would be asked to absorb some of the functions of war agencies as they disband. The Undersecretary said he believed the recent reorganization of the department was "only about 80 per cent perfect." It's reported that the department soon will have a reorganization of the reorganized. Stettinius has another manpower problem on his hands as State officials say the War Manpower's committee that passes on deferments of all Federal workers has approved only one out of every 16 requested. The appropriation bill, incidentally, carries funds to buy uniforms for State Department chauffeurs.

Administration of the Civil Service retirement division was blasted in a staff report yesterday by the Ramspeck Civil Service investigating committee. The report got a quick response from the Civil Service Commission which promised immediate changes. The report, which was the work of E. J. McCormack, Ramspeck's able new investigator, charged, in effect, that the retirement division was treated as a step-child. It emphasized that problems of the division hadn't been met by the commission and that the division hadn't been inspected or surveyed by top commission officials. The commission was criticized hotly for the long delay in returning refunds to employes who leave the service, and the report concluded that "when a Government agency fails to meet its obligations promptly and by such derelictions causes embarrassment and hardship, the respect of the citizen for his Government is impaired."

Unfortunately, the report stated, Government agencies attempt to cure administrative troubles with one of three palliatives: (1) increase of personnel, (2) removal to more spacious quarters and (3) reorganization. It questions the commission plan to hire 315 additional people and suggests better utilization of personnel and more efficient and up-to-date methods. The report has stopped, temporarily at least, the removal of the division to Tempo Building X. And finally, it calls for a more careful study of the proposed reorganization. The division's immediate need, the report said, is for the application of the good management principle. The commission promised to appoint an associate chief who'll be responsible for day-to-day operations; to set up a procedure staff; to review the competence of section heads, and to appoint an outstanding actuary.

J. A. Krug, top-notch War Production Board official, wasn't among the 237 WPB people turned down for deferments by War Manpower. An application had been made by the agency for Krug's deferment, but it was returned for additional information. Krug has never requested deferment and his plans for the future are undecided . . . Duke Ramsey will resign as information director at Federal Works to join the United States News . . . Rixey Smith, secretary to Senator Glass, is being urged to challenge Representative Howard Smith in Virginia's Sixth District . . . Vincent Burke, District postmaster, says special delivery mail is being delivered by regular carriers only in the downtown section on the first delivery. The regular carriers, he says, get it there faster than special delivery messengers.

It now looks as though cheaper bus fares for Pentagon and other employes in nearby Virginia will be tied up in court. Interstate Commerce ordered Capital Transit and the Virginia bus lines to put the new rates in effect on April 13. The bus lines, however, will fight the order in court and one of the companies plans to seek an injunction order this week in the United States District Court. ICC attorneys are ready to fight the legal move. The order means money in the pockets of Virginia commuters. Only one fare would be necessary to go to the Pentagon, for example, from Washington, and it would be possible to get transfers to Capital Transit buses and streetcars from Virginia companies. OPA is now seeking to get lower fares to Government buildings at Suitland.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, March 8 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 75; represented classes fairly active, steady with former days this week; load medium grade steers around 850 lbs., 13.25; canner cows, 6.00@7.25; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common, 7.50@8.50; medium mostly dairy cows, 8.75@10.50; odd outstanding head up to 11.00; top sausage bulls quotable 12.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice vealers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 12.50@15.50; common, 8.50@12.00; culls down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 700; moderately active; 120-130 lbs., 240-330 lbs. barrows and gilts steady with Tuesday; 130-240 lbs. and sows 10 lower; good and choice 200-300 lbs., 14.30, the top; 120-130 lbs., 11.45@11.70; 130-140 lbs., 11.85@12.10; 140-160 lbs., 12.75@13.00; 160-80 lbs., 13.55@13.80; 180-300 lbs., 13.90@14.15; good sows up to 400 lbs., 11.25@11.75; over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; no fat lambs or slaughter ewes offered; underione steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 16.50@17.50; fat slaughter ewes 7.00 down.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 8 (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; total, 23,000; rather slow, steady on all weights and sows; good and choice, 190-350 lbs., 13.85@14.50, top 14.10 paid for choice 220-260 lbs.; few good and choice, 170-190 lbs., 13.25@13.90; good and choice, 300-550 lb. sows, 13.35@13.60; complete clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; salable calves, 800; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, active, steady to 25 higher; largely steer and heifer run; cows and bulls acutely scarce; strong to unevenly higher; vealers in very limited supply termed at 15.50 down, mostly 13.00@15.00; nine loads light and medium weight choice fed steers 17.00, the top; next highest price, 16.90; bulk, 13.50@16.50; choice heifers absent, best 15.85, with bulk 13.00@15.25; buyers taking starvation run cows and bulls here for numbers; most beef cows, 9.00@12.00; canners and cutters, 6.75@8.25; weighty sausage bulls, 12.00 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 5000; total, 6000; higher asking prices retarding market; two loads good around 84-lb. fed Western lambs sold fully steady at 16.25, however, no uniformly good and choice lambs sold early, with numerous load held 16.50 and above; native lambs and sheep again very scarce.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., March 8 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.).—(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.) POTATOES—White; receipts fairly heavy. Market about steady. 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 2.75@3.25.

EGGS—(Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond.) Supplies liberal. Market about steady. Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. Grade A large, 33; U. S. Grade A medium, 28; U. S. Grade A small, 25; U. S. Grade B large, 30; U. S. Grade C, 29. Nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, mostly 30.

LIVE POULTRY—(Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond.) Receipts young chickens moderate, hens light. Market active, generally firm. Broilers, fryers and roasters, 28½. Fowl, colored, 25. Leghorns mostly 21@22. Old roosters, 18@20.

HOGS—Market steady. Good and choice 200-330-lb. grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection. Flat prices: 200-330-lb. weights, 13.35; 100-120 lbs., 9.85; 120-140 lbs., 10.60; 140-160 lbs., 11.35; 160-180 lbs., 12.35; 180-200 lbs., 13.10; weights over 330 lbs., 12.85. Good sows under 350 lbs., 11.35; 350-500 lbs., 10.85. Good stags up to 550 lbs., 9.35. Sows and stags over 550 lbs. not wanted.

CATTLE—Receipts all classes light. Market about steady. Fat dairy type cows mostly 8.00@9.00; undergrades dull, cutters, 6.50@8.00; canners mostly 5.00@6.50. Top sausage bulls around 10.00; common lightweights down to 6.50. Vealers scarce and fully steady. Good and choice mostly 15.00@15.50; lower grades, 14.50, down according to weight and quality.



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Subcommittee In Senate Gets Garnishee Bill

A bill passed by the House last week permitting garnishment of salaries of Federal and District Government employes for non-payment of debts was referred yesterday to a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee headed by Senator Carl A. Hatch (D., New Mexico.)

This subcommittee was appointed in January to consider a similar measure sponsored by Senator Rufe (D., Ore.) Its existence was discovered by Senator Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, when he scanned the committee membership to pick a special subcommittee to handle the House-approved legislation.

In addition to Hatch, the subcommittee is composed of Senators Charles O. Andrews (D., Fla.) and Kenneth S. Wherry (R., Nebr.)

Another garnishee bill—one that would exempt from attachment wages of employes in Washington's private industries earning less than $100 a month—was approved by the House District Committee. Existing law permits garnishment of wages under $50 a month.

Harry S. Wender, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, told the committee he favored the legislation because it would bring up to date the District's "archaic laws" on salary attachments.

Silver Spring Trustees To Elect Hospital Officers

Election of officers and adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the newly organized Silver Spring, Hospital Association will be, conducted at a meeting tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. in the hearing room of the Dispensary Building, Colesville rd., Silver Spring.

Joseph Hayes, temporary chairman of the association, stated yesterday that only trustees, which represented the entire attendance of about 60 residents at the last meeting, are eligible to vote. Articles of incorporation will also be adopted, he said. Although voting is confined to trustees any persons interested in the proposed hospital for Silver Spring may attend the session, Hayes stated.

Correction



Left to right—Staff Sergt. Benjamin O. Townsend and Charles A. Davidson. Through an error their pictures were transposed in stories in Wednesday morning's Post. Sergeant Townsend, son of Judge and Mrs. Newman A. Townsend of 2126 Connecticut ave. nw., has been decorated by Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commanding United States air forces in the South Pacific, for "meritorious achievement in combat flights over enemy territory." Davidson, 17, of Fort Bridger, Wyo., won top honors in the annual Science Talent Search.

Judge Townsend, until recently returning to private practice, was a special assistant Attorney General and was acting assistant Solicitor General.

Cooperative Manager Accepts County Post

Woodstock, Va., March 8.—Jared S. Roller of Woodstock has resigned as manager of the Shenandoah Valley Cooperative Association at Strasburg, to accept the position of deputy in the office of Treasurer Samuel Clark. His resignation becomes effective April 1. Roller had held the former position for the past 20 years.

Died

BIRD, ALDA McDOWELL. On Monday, March 6, 1944, at her residence, 2623 Garfield st. nw., ALDA McDOWELL BIRD, mother of Mrs. Josephine Weaver, Sergt. Frederick A. Bird, USA, and Comdr. Joseph L. Bird, USN. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, March 9, at 12 noon. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BROUGH, CHARLES E. On Monday, March 6, 1944, at his residence, 1716 A st. se., CHARLES E. BROUGH, the beloved father of Mrs. Lillian L. Coombs and grandfather of Mrs. Mildred Weed, Miss Elaine E. Coombs and brother of Mrs. Mary Sweeney and Mrs. Lillian Horn. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Thursday, March 9, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Comforter Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

CLAGETT, EMMA NOBLE. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, EMMA NOBLE CLAGETT, wife of the late Maurice J. Clagett and mother of Judge Brice Clagett and the late Noble Clagett, major, U. S. A., and sister of Miss Irene H. Noble of Washington and Mrs. Charles D. Marshall of Pittsburgh, Pa. Services at the Oak Hill Cemetery Chapel, 28th and R sts. nw., on Thursday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

COX, CLARA MORRIS. On Monday, March 6, 1944, CLARA MORRIS COX of 2722 13th st. nw., the beloved wife of W. P. Cox and aunt of Wesley Morris, Mrs. Helen M. Rush and Kenneth D. Morris, USN. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, March 9, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

GANZERT, JOSEPH A. On Saturday, March 4, 1944, at 118 5th st. ne., JOSEPH A. GANZERT, the beloved husband of Geraldine F. Ganzert and father of Pansy D., June Caroline and Joan Ethel Ganzert. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, March 9, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GRAVES, LEO HAYDEN. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at his residence, 926 D st. sw., LEO HAYDEN GRAVES, beloved husband of Annie Graves. Funeral from the forenoon funeral home of P. A. Taltavull, 444 6th st. sw., on Friday, March 10, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HAKES, LLOYD A. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at his residence, 4043 Grant st. ne., LLOYD A. HAKES, beloved husband of Carol Hakes and father of Robert Allan and Richard Joseph Hakes. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, March 9, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HARDING, CHARLES LEE. On Monday, March 6, 1944, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis I. Wrenn, Browns Corner, Md., CHARLES LEE HARDING, beloved brother of Mrs. Louis I. Wrenn and Mrs. Archie Turner. Mr. Harding rests at Mrs. Wrenn's home, where services will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment family burying ground.

HURDLE, HORACE H. (RUDIE). Suddenly, on Sunday, March 5, 1944, at his residence, 3819 M st. nw., HORACE H. (RUDIE) HURDLE, beloved husband of Edna L. Hurdle. Services at St. John's Episcopal Church (Georgetown), Potomac and O sts. nw., on Thursday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Interment in Eldbrook Cemetery. Services by Chambers' Georgetown funeral home.

KINES, ROBERT J. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, ROBERT J. KINES of 1149 New Hampshire ave. nw. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, March 9, at 3 p. m. Interment Washington Memorial Park.

KNOTT, ERNEST P. On Sunday, March 5, 1944, ERNEST P. KNOTT of 1740 Euclid st. nw., beloved husband of Grace W. Knott, father of Mrs. Elsie E. Layer, son of Mrs. Matilda F. Knott and brother of Mrs. William C. Hunt. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, March 9, at 11 a. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

MANN, ALICE V. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at Sibley Hospital, ALICE V. MANN of 43 Randolph pl. nw., beloved wife of the late James L. Mann and mother of Henry Earl Mann and sister of Miss Mary Glavin. Funeral from T. F. Costello funeral home, 1722 North Capitol st., Friday, March 10, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Martin's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MARCHAND, GEORGE E., M.D. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at Mount Alto Hospital, GEORGE E. MARCHAND, M.D., the beloved uncle of Mrs. Phillip Welch and Mrs. Pedro De Valle and great-uncle of Mrs. John W. Jones. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Services at Fort Myer Chapel on Thursday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MILLER, LOVINE. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., LOVINE MILLER, beloved wife of Samuel Y. Miller of Fairfax, Va. She is also survived by four sons, two daughters and five grandchildren. Remains resting at Pearson's funeral home, 472 Washington st., Falls Church, Va., where funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment National Memorial Park.

PHILLIPS, HERBERT. On Monday, March 6, 1944, at his residence, 317 4th st. se., HERBERT PHILLIPS, beloved husband of Blanch B. Phillips; father of Mrs. Irma Lanier of Silver Spring, Md., and William H. Simmons of District Heights, Md. Funeral from Harry M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. se., on Thursday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

RATHERDALE, GEORGE G. On Monday, March 6, 1944, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, GEORGE G. RATHERDALE, beloved son of the late George and Marion Ratherdale and brother of Robert F. Ratherdale and Lulu A. Mastin. Funeral services at the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., on Thursday, March 9, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

RIDGELY, IVY G. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at her residence, 2551 17th st. nw., IVY G. RIDGELY, daughter of the late J. E. and Laura E. Ridgely and sister of John Cecil Ridgely, Edna L. Ridgely and Mrs. Harriett Brust. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, March 10, at 9:30 a. m., thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

STROTKAMP, MARGARET. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at Providence Hospital, MARGARET STROTKAMP, beloved wife of the late Frederick N. Strotkamp and mother of Frederick E., Marie E., James M. and Joan M. Strotkamp and sister of Mrs. Charles I. Falrall and Mrs. Grace Curry. Funeral services at the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Thursday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Folger Urges U. S. to Supply Loan 'Catalog'

By S. Oliver Goodman

A proposal that some Government agency provide a "catalogue" of all business firms which have received Government loans was advanced yesterday by J. Clifford Folger of Washington, president of the Investment Bankers Association.

Speaking at a regional meeting of IBA members in Philadelphia, Mr. Folger said that such a listing would aid industry's postwar conversion from Government to private financing. This "catalogue," he added, could be arranged "like a classified telephone directory," by industry, location, size and other essential facts. It would be a way of getting down to cases and seeing "who needs what," he said.

As another encouragement to the postwar flow of private financing, Mr. Folger said that venture capitol should be taxed less than money which "plays safe under the bed."

Two factors he mentioned as working against the ready flow of venture capital were competitive bidding for new security issues and private placement of new issues with a few large institutional investors.

"Is it sound," he asked, "to have the big sellers of securities and the big buyers of securities get together and pass the ball around privately? If so, what happens to the little investor and the little dealer? They seem to be left out.'

A. & P. Suit Dismissal Amended by Judge

Dallas, March 8 (AP).—Federal Judge W. H. Atwell has signed an amendment to his oral dismissal of the Government's antitrust suit against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Co. An attorney for the food chain said today this favorably altered the entire aspect of defense against the suit but similarly worded case filed at Danville, Ill.

Judge Atwell said he wished the opinion's last paragraph, in which he had inadvertently used the words "dismissed without prejudice," to be amended to read "dismissed, on the nolle prosequi, with neither prejudice nor without prejudice, with an exception for both the plaintiff (the Government) and the defendants (the Great. A. & P. Tea Co.")

A. & P. Attorney John H. Touchstone said the amended opinion and order of dismissal based upon it had greatly strengthened the company's contention that the Dallas case was "res adjudicata," and a sentence in th eamendment signed by Judge Atwell hinted at just that, which, if so, might result in the Illinois case against A. & P. being thrown out.

D. C. Loan Firm Seeks To Enjoin Tax Board

Baltimore, March 8 (AP).—The Maryland State Tax Commission was accused today by the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Washington of discrimination in favor of State loan agencies

In a suit for an injunction filed in Federal Court, the Washington firm contended that the State body had attempted to classify it as a foreign corporation doing business in Maryland and subject, therefore, to restrictions not imposed on similar State financing concerns.

The company claims voidance of the foreign classification on the basis that it is a corporation created by act of Congress.

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

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Pot. Elec 6% pfd—10 at 116½.
Garfinckel 5½% pfd—10 at 27.
Woodward & Lothrop com—15 at 45½.

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Georgetown Gas 1st 5s '61	122	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s '66	107½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s '77	109	.....
Washington Gas 5s '60	128	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s '51	107	108

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Amer Tel & Tel (9)	159¼	.....
Capital Transit (2.00)	30	30½
N & W Steamboat (†4)	155	.....
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	116½	.....
Pot Elec P 5½% pfd (5.50)	124	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	22¾	23¼
WashGL cu conv pfd (4.50)	104	.....
Wash Gas Lt cum pfd (5.00)	104¾	106
Wash Ry & El com (9.00)	570	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	118	.....

National Bank Stocks

Capital (†6)	170	.....
Liberty (†6)	185	.....
Lincoln (†5)	240	.....
Riggs (†10)	340	.....
Washington (6)	107	.....

Trust Company Stocks

Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	225	235
Natl Sav & Tr (†4.00)	205	.....
Pr Georges Bk&Tr (†1.00)	23	.....
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	245	275

Title Insurance Stocks

Columbia (k30)	11	13
Real Estate (6)	150	.....

Miscellaneous Stocks

Carpel Corp (2.00)	*25	.....
Garfinckel com (.80)	16½	17
Garfin 5½% cum pfd (1.375)	26½	27
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	¶	.....
Mergenthaler Lino (p5.00)	*52	54
Natl Mtge & Inv pfd (.35)	5	.....
Peoples Dr com new (p1.25)	*23	.....
Real Est M&G pfd (†.50)	8	.....
Security Storage (†4)	668	76
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	50	.....
Wdwd & Loth com (p2.30)	44½	46
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	122	.....

*Ex dividend. (b) Bonds closed. *Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra. (f) 3 per cent extra. (h) $5 extra. (k) 10 cents extra. (p) Paid in 1943. (y) $10 extra.

Dividend Actions

New York, March 8 (AP).—Dividends declared:

Irregular	Rate.	Pe- riod.	Stk. of record.	Pay- able.
Ogden Corp	50c	Q	3-8	3-15
Progress Laundry	25c		3-4	3-15
Sloss Shef'd S & I	15c		3-10	3-20
Walker & Co B	10c		3-15	4-1
Regular				
Amalgamated Sugar	5c	Q	3-17	4-1
Am Bosch Corp	25c		3-17	3-31
Common Mills	50c		3-16	4-1
Florence Stove	50c	Q	3121	3-31
Formica Insul	50c		3-15	4-1
Inspir Cons Corp	25c		3-10	3-27
Micromatic Hone	10c		3-17	3-20
Molybdenum Corp	12½c		3-17	4-1
Nat Candy	50c	Q	3-11	4-1
Nat Enamel & Stpg	50c		3-20	3-31
Nat Folding Box	50c		3-25	4-1
Noblitt Sparks Ind	50c		3-18	3-31
Novadel Agene	50c	Q	3-23	4-1
Page Hershey T	$1.25	Q	3-13	4-1
Roos Bros	50c	Q	3-10	3-20
United Carbon	75c		3-16	4-1
U S Plywood	30c	Q	4-10	4-20
Walker & Co A	62½c	Q	3-15	4-1
Van Camp Milk	25c		3-6	3-10
Wilson & Co pf	$1.50	Q	4-17	5-1

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,692,575; previous day, 1,206,830; week ago, 632,590; year ago, 928,950; two years ago, 413,690; January 1 to date, 40,990,401; year ago, 55,411,439; two years ago, 24,450,226.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ges.
30 inds.	138.60	139.89	138.54	139.50	+1.17
20 rails.	38.67	38.82	38.23	38.37	—0.21
15 utils.	33.76	33.93	33.62	33.81	+0.10
65 stks.	49.72	50.11	49.50	49.85	+0.22

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 102,400; rails, 96,330; utilities, 84,800; 65 stocks, 284,530.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	18	55⅞	54¾	55⅞	+1⅝
Adams Exp	21	11⅞	11⅝	11¾	+ ¾
Air Reduction	16	41⅝	41⅝	41¾	+ ¼
Alleg Corp	54	2⅞	2¾	2¾	.....
Alleg pf	116	27¼	26½	26½	+ ¼
Alleg pr pf	16	46	45½	45½	+ ¼
Alleg Lud Stl	22	27⅞	27	27⅞	+ ½
Allen Indus	12	10½	10	10½	.....
Al Chem & Dye	1	148½	147¾	148½	+ ⅞
Allied Mills	24	31½	30¾	31½	+1½
Allied Strs	96	16½	16	16¾	+ ⅜
Allis-Ch Mfg	41	37¾	36⅞	37½	+ ⅛
Alpha P Cem	5	19½	18⅞	19¼	+1
Am Airlines	4	65¾	65¼	65¾	+ ⅜
Am Bk Note xd	20	18	17⅞	17¾	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	12	13⅜	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	42⅜	42¾	42⅜	+ ⅛
Am Cable & R	98	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Am Can	16	84¼	83½	84¼	+1⅛
Am Car & Fdy	57	37⅜	36⅜	36⅞	+ ⅛
Am Cardid pf	3	76	75¾	76	+ ¼
Am Ch & Cable	16	24½	24¼	24½	+ ¼
Am Crystal Sug	47	14½	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Am Distill st pd	4	31	31	31	.....
Am Encaus Til	5	2½	2⅜	2½	+ ⅛
Am & For Pow	56	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	.....
Am&FP $6 pf	1	78½	78	78½	.....
Am&FP $7 pf	9	87¼	86½	86½	+ ⅛
Am&FP 2 pf	77	21¼	20½	20¾	+ ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	6	34¼	33½	33½	— ¼
Am Hide & L	3	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
Am Hide & L pf	1	40½	40¼	40¼	+ ⅛
Am Home Prod	1	67	67	67	.....
Am Ice	3	5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
Am Intl	8	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Am Loco	166	17½	16½	17	+ ⅜
Am Loco pf	6	90½	90	90⅝	+ ⅛
Am M & Fdy	1	14½	14⅜	14½	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	1	10½	10½	10½	+ ¼
Am Metal	4	22	22	22	.....
Am P & Lt	15	2⅞	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Am P & L $6 pf	24	49¾	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	56	46¾	45	45	— ⅛
Am R & St S	99	9¾	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	60	14⅛	13¾	14	+ ⅜
Am Safety Raz	6	16	15	16	+ ¼
Am Seating	3	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R	22	38⅜	37¾	38⅛	+ ⅜
Am Snuff	1	42	42	42	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	31	27½	26⅝	26⅞	+ ⅛
Am Stores	2	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Am Stove	2	18½	18⅜	18⅜	.....
Am Sugar Ref	32	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	.....
Am Sugar pf	1	118	118	118	.....
Am Tel & Tel	43	159½	159¼	159½	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	2	59⅜	59¼	59⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	11	60¼	59⅞	60¼	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	20	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	16	45½	44⅞	45½	+ ⅝
Am Wat Wks	38	8	7¾	7⅞	— ⅛
Am Woolen	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	5	77⅛	76½	77½	+1
Am Zinc L & S	4	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Anaconda Cop	48	26¾	26¼	26¾	+ ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	2	21½	21½	21½	.....
A P W Paper	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Arm Ill	32	5⅝	5½	5⅝	.....
Arm Ill pr pf	2	83	83	83	+1¼
Armstrong Cork	20	39¼	39	39	+ 1
Artloom Corp	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Gds	19	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
Associates Inv	1	36¼	36¼	36¼	+1¼
A T & S F	50	64¾	64	64	.....
Atl C L pf	1	99¾	99¾	99¾	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	31	37½	36⅝	36¾	— ⅛
Atl G&W Ind	1	26½	26½	26½	+1
A G&W In pf	6	61	61	61	.....
Atl Refining	52	30½	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	92	13½	13¼	13¼	.....
Atlas Corp pf	4	55½	55½	55½	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Aviation Corp	38	4¼	4	4	.....
Baid Looc ct	139	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	74	7¾	7½	7½	.....
Balt & Ohio pf	14	12	12	12	.....
Bangor & Ar	3	10⅛	10⅛	10½	+ ⅜
Barber Asph	6	24¼	23⅞	24¼	+ ⅛
Barker Bros	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	.....
Barnsdall Oil	35	17¼	16⅞	17¼	+ ¼
Bath Ir Wks	9	16⅛	16	16⅛	.....
Beech Aire	9	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	11	11	11	.....
Bell Aire	13	13⅜	12¾	13⅜	+ ⅜
Bendix Aviat	32	37⅞	37½	37¾	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	.....
Best & Co	1	37½	37½	37½	+ ⅛
Best Foods	68	16¼	17½	18	+ ⅜
Beth Steel	91	60¼	59½	60¾	+ ⅜
Beth Steel pf	1	117	117	117	— 1
Bigelow-Sanf	15	42	39	41	+ 2
Black & Decker	4	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	11	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane	4	15½	15	15½	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	4	49¼	48½	49¼	+ ⅝
Bond Strs	3	34½	34	34½	— ⅛
Borden Co	5	30	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	11	37¾	37⅜	37⅝	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	32	16¼	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Bridgeport Br	13	10¼	10	10	.....
Briggs Mfg	39	30⅜	29½	30¼	+ ⅜
Briggs & Strat	2	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	+ ⅜
Bristol-Myers	3	45¼	45¼	45¼	+ ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	16	18	18	18	.....
Brunsw-Balke	7	19	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	34	9¾	9¼	9½	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	163	7¼	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel	24	8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	6	19⅞	19¾	19⅞	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	3	34	33¾	34	+ ⅛
Burling Mills	1	29	29	29	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	30	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Bush Term	2	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Butler Bros	5	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Byers (A M) Co	16	15	14⅜	14⅜	.....
Byron Jackson	2	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Calif Packing	9	27⅜	27½	27½	.....
Callahan Z-Leal	4	1	1	1	.....
Columet & Hec	11	7	7	7	.....
Campbell W&C	12	17¼	16⅝	16⅞	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	22	25½	25½	25½	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	9	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	2	44¾	44¾	44¾	+ ⅝
Capital Adm A	5	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Carriers & Gen	1	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Case (J I) Co	49	38¼	37¾	37¾	+ ⅜
Caterpil Tractor	12	48	48	48	+ ¾
Celanese Corp	11	36⅞	36½	36¾	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	15	11⅝	11½	11⅝	+ ⅛
Cent Aguirre	5	20¾	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
Cent Foundry	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Cent R R N J	3	12	11½	11½	— ¼
Cent Viol Sug	2	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
Cerro de Pas	10	34½	33½	33½	— ⅝
Certain-teed Pr	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Champ Pap&F	5	27	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Checker Cab	12	34⅞	34	34½	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	18	47	46½	46½	— ¼
Ches Corp Va	3	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	13	7¾	7½	7⅝	.....
Chi & E Ill A	20	16	15½	15½	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	8	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Chi Grt W pf	11	23⅜	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
Chi&N West Wi	21	26¾	25¾	26	— ⅛
Chi&N W Wi pf	31	54¾	53¾	53¾	— ⅜
Chi Mail Order	10	17¾	17	17½	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	9	19	18¾	19	+ ⅜
Chi Pt T Tw pf	4	41¾	41	41	.....
Chi Yell Cab	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅜
Chick Cot Oil	4	15⅜	15½	15⅜	+ ⅛
Childs Co	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	.....
Chrysler Corp	68	83¾	81¾	83½	+1⅞
City Ice & Fuel	10	16½	16¼	16½	+ ⅛
City Stores	5	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Clark Equip	3	39⅞	39½	39⅝	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	8	37¾	37	37⅝	+ ½
Cluett Peabody	8	37	36⅝	36⅞	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	1	115	115	115	+1½
Colgate-Palm-P	37	26¼	25¾	26	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	11	28	27¼	28	+ ¾
Col P

HOPE RIDINGS MILLER—

WAC Definitely 'In the Army'; Headquarters Is Dissolved



IT'S NOT GENERALLY known yet, but the final move in the emancipation of the WAC . . . the move that makes that corps a complete part of the United States Army . . . is already a matter of record.

It came about on March 1, when Washington headquarters of the WAC were dissolved, and Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, WAC director, was promoted to the general staff corps of the United States Army.

No longer does she wear the Pallas Athens insignia of the women's corps. Instead, just like others in the division to which she has been assigned, she wears the "star and bug" of the general staff.

The change was made on recommendation of Gen. Brehon Somervell, with an eye toward increasing the efficiency of the WAC. Incidentally, it also increases Col. Hobby's field of action, as her duties now will be to set broad general personnel policies for the WAC both in the United States and overseas. Training of the women, meanwhile, will be under direction of the Army training division, and supply will be handled by the Army's supply division.

AT ONE TIME approximately 50 WAC officers were on Colonel Hobby's headquarter's staff. Now, since that staff, as such, has been dissolved, the personnel has been scattered to other divisions, four officers going along with Colonel Hobby when she moved to the personnel division of the general staff.



COLONEL HOBBY
now a member of the Army's general headquarter's staff

No longer considered a special branch with special problems, the WAC stands on its feet, at last, as an integral and highly important part of the United States Army. Its problems are weighed, considered and solved in the same light as those of other branches of the armed forces, by the same ranking officers. Each of its members, in the over-all picture, does a soldier's job.

She doesn't replace a soldier—she is a soldier. And every WAC who is recruited will keep a father from being taken away from his family.

That problem of WAC recruiting, by the way, has been of grave concern at Army headquarters. More and more women are needed—both for service here and overseas. Records prove that members of the WAC have proved their worth; have lived up to expectations; have shown that women in uniform can pull their weight as full-fledged units of the fighting forces.

TODAY, 60,000 TRAINED Army women are doing man-sized jobs. The Army needs 100,000 and to reach that goal a high-powered campaign will soon begin. Under the direction of General Somervell, a group of crack insurance salesmen—to be called the planning board—will go into action; will put on an intensive recruiting drive along lines that have been successful in business.

Unless I miss my guess, they'll be enrolling 5000 new members of the WAC each month until the quota is reached.

As male members of the general headquarters staff see it, there's only one drawback in having women in the Army on the same status as the men—all the overseas films shown to the War Department's general staff will now have to be closely edited . . . so they can be shown to women.

Miss Saffold Is Bride of D. H. Giovanni

Miss Virginia Reach Saffold, daughter of Mrs. Guy Stark Saffold and the late Dr. Saffold, was married yesterday to Corpl. Daniel H. Giovanni, AUS, son of M.. and Mrs. Daniel Giovanni, the ceremony taking place at 5 o'clock in the Cleveland Park Congregational Church. Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich officiated and a reception at the church followed the ceremony. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Clifton Moore, organist, and Mrs. A. G. Stone sang. Spring flowers, palms and candles were used in the church decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Guy Stark Saffold. Her gown of white marquisette was made with long sleeves and a high round net yoke edged in appliqued daisies. The full skirt ended in a train. Her veil of illusion was finger-tip length and was held by a coronet of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and gardenias.

Mrs. Robert Neumuller, who was matron of honor for her sister, wore a hyacinth blue marquisette gown with a matching Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Guy Stark Saffold, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. William Hewitt, were in gowns fashioned with yellow satin bodices and bouffant tulle skirts. They wore matching sweetheart hats and carried shower bouquets of pansies. Walter E. McCloskey, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man, and Parker H. Jones and Frank Chapin served as ushers.

After a wedding trip the couple will live with the bride's mother in Silver Spring, Md., while the bridegroom is on duty in Washington. The bride is a sixth generation Washingtonian, her family on both her maternal and paternal sides having been long identified with life in the Capital. Her father was a well known physician here.



Hessler Studio.
MRS. DANIEL H. GIOVANNI, who before her marriage yesterday in the Cleveland Park Congregational Church was Miss Virginia Reach Saffold

Mary Haworth's Mail



Since Her Husband Went to Sea, Young Wife Finds Her Mother-in-Law's Astounding Lack Of Tact Painfully Hard to Bear; What to Do?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I would like to give an impartial picture of my mother-in-law,—although that is obviously impossible, in view of my antipathy. Instead, I think I shall "let my hair down" and blurt out her description as I see it right now. Above all, she is the most tactless person in the world. And were I not thrown by circumstances into contact with her, I should think her lack of tact was impossibly bad taste, but nonetheless very funny. Now, it only looks like bad taste to me.

She rushes in where angels would fear to tread, with truth. Her comments on my personal appearance and (to her) bad habits, are only a natural form of expression to her,—since I am now in the family and to be treated as such. At first, they made me dreadfully ill at ease, though I tried to laugh them off; but nowadays, I am annoyed and resentful. She is inconsistent, as only very selfish people can be; and she is a nagger to a degree I would never have thought possible. Her children dispose of her traits with a shrug of annoyance, saying: "That's mother for you." She has been humored all her life by her family, who give in rather than provoke a stupid, childish temper tantrum,—one of which I have witnessed, and found revolting. I have been taught deference to my elders, but——

She professes often to love me as her own daughter. I don't believe it. She is generous with material things, but I am convinced she doesn't know the meaning of spiritual generosity. Narrow minded and opinionated, she will not make any effort to understand another person's viewpoint; and when I have tried to discuss certain subjects with her, that should be close to both our hearts, she actually does not listen. She will introduce complete irrelevancies into the conversation, as if she hadn't heard a word I said. How can you talk with someone like that?

Feels Duty to Husband To Keep Peace in Family

I AM VERY careful to share my small son with her,—anxious that he should not be deprived of the delights of going to Grampy's; and I am glad to have them derive pleasure from their grandson's baby charm. I never comment on, nor criticize, her handling of him. Yet she snatches him from me and constantly criticizes my ways of caring for him. I never feel that she gives me any credit for bringing up a healthy, happy baby. But, instead, have the impression that *their* grandchild is, by nature and endowment, a superior being.

I see, upon reading the above, that I have painted an ogress. I am sure she couldn't be that bad; and I wish I were rid of the ogress I have no doubt painted on my mind. I am sure it is unnecessary to tell you about myself. You can view me better, through my letter, than I can see myself. My husband has been at sea for 18 months, and has placed with me the responsibility of maintaining our hard-won and precious independence; and, contrariwise, our good relations with his family. He has charged me to use my "innate common sense and good judgment."

Actually, he could not have realized how much of a "situation" there would be, to fester in my mind, without his presence. Neither did I. When he was home, he acted as buffer between our two families, being in a position to say definitely, "I think that is our own business, Mother,"—in reply to some snooping, personal question, which I am powerless to parry alone. She simply does not recognize polite restraint. And it is not in my nature to answer her as her children do. It is out of the question to make my home in another town. There would be no acceptable reason for it; and my husband would know why. Also, I do not want to hurt my mother-in-law's feelings, incongruous as that may sound,—for she is possessed of an almost childish naivete.

There is no sense in running away from the problem; and there is no way to change her. She is as she is,—a character that we would laugh at uproariously on stage or screen; but one I find not at all funny in real life. I asked advice of my own mother, when I suddenly realized, after I was married, that she, too, had had a "situation" to deal with in my grandmother, who lived with us. She offered a suggestion and an alternative: I should sincerely try to foster affection for my mother-in-law; and if I found that impossible, I should try to look upon her as a "character";—or a "card," as my husband calls her. I have failed in both. Can you help me? I'm stumped,—though I've tried very hard. B. D.

Don't Get Steamed Up When She Blows Her Top

DEAR B. D.: You are making a hair shirt of your mother-in-law's comically bad-mannered idiosyncrasy by building up mental and emotional resistance to it. To make the situation easy on yourself, borrow a page from her notebook. You have said of her: "She actually does not listen. She will introduce complete irrelevancies into the conversation, as if she hadn't heard a word I said——." There you have a sure-cure clew as to how to anesthetize your sensibilities when dealing with her. That is the secret of her children's seasoned tolerance of her. Like the woodcutters in the fable of the boy who too-often called, "Wolf, wolf!"—they no longer attach any significance whatsoever to her shooting-off-the-mouth. Not caring what she says, because they know it "doesn't mean anything," that it's merely mother blowing her top again, they (as you say of her) "actually don't hear," in the sense of regarding it as calling for relevant reaction or response.

You, on the other hand, have been according her involuntary ejaculations,—which, charitably viewed, are a lingual form of St. Vitus dance,—you have been according them a hair-trigger, full volley, seriously troubled response of the mind and emotions, if not of the tongue. And isn't that silly of you, now, honestly?—when you know full well what a cartoonist's dream of a character she is? What throws you completely off balance with her,—so that you have always a sense of figuratively grappling with rather than embracing her,—is (1) your "dukes up," you-can't-say-that-to-me readiness to take at face value her top-of-the-mind unflattering ejaculations, combined with (2) your stubborn refusal to believe her statements that come from the heart: namely, her frequent insistence that she loves you as her own daughter!

What About That Spiritual Quality You Mention?

SPEAKING of spiritual generosity, which you say she "doesn't know the meaning of,"—Have you a better grasp of that lovely quality? If you have, your "situation" with her provides you ideal opportunity to prove it, in practice. You can prove it in practice by accepting wholeheartedly the conviction that she does mean well,—which is to say, by "seeing" the goodness of her intentions, which she expresses so poorly; and by responding, mentally and emotionally, as well as vocally, to her basic loving interest in you and yours. When such is your reaction to her, you will be judging her with righteous judgment, not according to appearances; and you will find yourself effortlessly getting along well with her, and holding her in check, should occasion require, with the same affectionate filial authority that your husband sometimes employs in relation to her. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

THE GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay

The Morning After

(Breakfast scene at a home in which a man has been working the night before on income tax Form 1040.)

She—John, how many pieces of toast will you want?

He—Are you requesting my declaration of estimated intake?

She—No, just how hungry are you?

He—You mean on an accrual basis or under maximum limitation?

She—Will you want more than two pieces?

He—Where are the computation instructions — and the schedules?

She—Listen! The toaster's burning up! How many pieces?

He—Well, if my gross intake yesterday was four . . . and my normal intake plus surtax is three and a half, and my minimum exemption is 1.333 per cent of the computed difference without deductible expenses, that would make my declared gross estimate around—say, where's a pencil and paper?

She—Oh, never mind.

Junior—Daddy, I want a dime.

He—I don't understand.

She—They're taking up a collection at school and he wants 10 cents out of—I mean deductible from—next week's allowance.

Junior—It's to buy a present.

He—A what?

She—Junior wants to make a contribution—or rather, he wants to make a deduction out of next week's er-estimated income.

He—You mean out of net income computed without the benefit of this deduction?

She—We-ll, I suppose so—under section something or other.

He—Section 23 X—no, Schedule D 333——

Junior—Two nickels will do.

He—Wait! Would that exceed 15 per cent of the excess of the amount of this earned income over the sum of the earned income deduction?

She—Oh, don't bother. Here Junior, here's your dime — I mean your deduction.

He—Net earned deduction.

She—John, don't forget to leave Viola's wages—I mean her gross compensation for personal services.

He—Minus fees, bonuses, commissions, etc.?

She—I suppose so—but plus her carfare—I mean her business expenses.

He—You mean her authorized expenses incurred in the production or collection of taxable income.

She—All right—under Schedule W.

He—But prorated over the calendar year.

She—Under Instruction Y?

He—No, under Schedule 455 F.

She—Well, anyway it's her surtax net income.

He—Perhaps you mean the net income computed without regard to the victory tax as imposed by Section 450?

She—Whichever is the greater. No, I mean the less.

He—What are you talking about?

She—Viola's net earned surtax—I think it was.

He—You're getting this all mixed up. It's her victory tax net income on a prorata basis plus credit for depreciation, obsolescence, depletion, minus net operating loss.

She—that's right. Anyway, it's amortizable.

He—No it is mandatory with respect to the accrual of redemption value—what I mean is——

She—What you mean is you want another cup of coffee limited to the amount representing the excess of 90 per cent of your net intake——

He—Yes, with no witholding at the source.

She—By the way, where is your billfold?

Thai Minister Sees Compatriot Married

The Minister of Thailand and Mme. Seni Pramoj attended the wedding of Miss Avis Rebecca Belt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rigel Osborn Belt of Chevy Chase, Md., and Lieut. Boonyong Nikrodhananda of the Free Thai Unit which took place on Saturday evening, March 4, in the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Mrs. James Shera Montgomery gave a program of Bach music before the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Edward Gardner Latch.

The bride wore a light powder blue gown with a tulle headdress and veil, and a corsage of white orchids. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Molly Ryland Belt, who was in a pale gold gown with a corsage of Talisman roses. Blanchard Balankura, cousin of the bridegroom, who is in this country doing post-graduate work at Louisiana State University, served as best man. Ushers were Capt. Fenner Chace and William Belt Ingersoll.

The Minister and Mme. Pramoj received with the bride's parents at the reception. Lieutenant and Mrs. Nikrodhananda are spending a short wedding trip at Cambridge, Mass.

The bride attended Black Mountain College, N. C., studied music in Cambridge several years and is now a student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. The bridegroom has been in this country since 1938 and has attended Columbia University and Cornell University, where he gained many honors in the field of architecture. He was in Harvard School of Architecture at the time he entered the service of the Free Thai Unit.

Grisamore—Martin

After a wedding trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas Grisamore will make their home in Cumberland, Md.

The bride is the former Miss Betty Louise Martin, daughter of Mrs. Helen Blake Martin of Washington. Mr. Grisamore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grisamore, also of this city. They were married last week at the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, with the Rev. F. V. Poag officiating at the double ring ceremony.

William J. Blake, jr., gave his niece in marriage. She was costumed in white slipper satin, a fingertip length veil held with a coronet of pearls, and carried white roses. Mrs. Turner Timberlake, the matron of honor, wore orchid satin and carried pink roses. Maid of honor was Miss Margaret Jane Brumstetter, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Edward Anderson, Miss Dorothy Briggs, Miss Janice Butler, and Miss Ellen Gavrisheff. They wore pastel shades of satin and carried bouquets of mixed flowers. Dr. Alexander Kossiakoff served as best man and ushering were Dr. Robert Ruehrivein, William L. Martin, 3d., Howard Higbie, Gilbert Bowen and John Rappolt. A reception followed at the Bell Haven Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of George Washington University and Mr. Grisamore received his degrees at Kemper Military School and the University of Illinois.

Hicks—Daly

Lieut. and Mrs. John J. Hicks, whose marriage took place on Saturday at St. Alban's Church will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. deB. Daly, in Bethesda, Md., until Lieutenant Hicks completes his course with the United States Marine Corps Reserve at Quantico, Va. The bride is the former Miss Joan deBurgh Daly.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Charles T. Warner, took place at 5 o'clock and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Daly gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a rose costume suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Ann Daly, maid of honor for her sister, was in a blue suit and wore a corsage of roses. Lieut. Robert Heltzel, USMCR, served as best man.

The bride attended Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., and before that was graduated from the Keith Country Day School at Rockford, Ill. Lieutenant Hicks also studied at the Keith Country Day School and was graduated from Carleton College.

Purely Personal

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins will entertain at dinner this evening.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann will be hostess at a tea on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock has gone to New York for a brief stay and is at the St. Regis.

Mrs. W. G. Wyman, wife of Brigadier General Wyman, now on overseas duty, has returned to Washington from Palm Beach, where she spent several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Nancy Shea, author of "Army Wife" and "Navy Wife."

Princess Cantacuzene will be hostess at luncheon at the Sulgrave Club on Sunday.

Mrs. James Cope of Burnt Mills Hills, Md., was guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Mylander of West Gate, Md., at La Salle Du Boise. Mrs. Cope will make her home in Detroit in late spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Colton of Chevy Chase, with their children Catherine and Judy, are in New York for 10 days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Sanville in New York.

Mrs. Chester Nimitz Honored at Luncheon

The wives of several ranking admirals in the U. S. Navy attended the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, in honor of Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz, wife of the commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Mrs. Nimitz, who is making her first visit to Washington since June of '42, arrived here a few days ago with Admiral Nimitz, who is just back from the Pacific area headquarters. She has a host of friends in the city and yesterday's luncheon at the Statler served to bring many of them together.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Mrs. Randall Jacobs, Mrs. Wilson Brown, wife of the presidential naval aide, Mrs. Russell R. Waesche, wife of the commandant of the Coast Guard, Mrs. J. S. McCain and Mrs. G. F. Hussey.

Also present were Mrs. Ralph McIntyre, Mrs. D. C. Ramsey, Mrs. Samuel M. Robinson, Mrs. G. J. Rowcliff, Mrs. E. C. Kalbfus, Mrs. Emory S. Land, Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Mrs. Francis Robinson, Mrs. W. T. Tarrant, Mrs. W. H. B. Blandy, Mrs. Morton Deyo and Mrs. R. M. Brainerd.

Still others there included Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt, Mrs. L. E. Denfeld, Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch, Mrs. R. M. Griffin, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. A. J. VanKeuren and Mrs. Lyman S. Perry, wife of Captain Perry, naval aide to Secretary Knox.

Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz are stopping at the Fairfax while in Washington. They are spending as much time as possible with their three daughters, Nancy, Catherine and Mary, who have an apartment here this year. Mrs. Nimitz plans to return to her home in Berkeley, Calif., after the admiral completes his conferences here.

Woman to Tell Of Her Flight From Norway

Mrs. Jule Marie Cobjornsen, whose husband is the financial counselor of the Norwegian Embassy, will be speaker at the noon meeting of the Congressional Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Colbjornsen, after her husband, using an old rowboat, had safely transported the gold of the Bank of Norway out of reach of the Nazi invaders, discovered that she was next on the Gestapo list and the story of her remarkable escape alone, on skis across the mountains into Sweden, is more exciting than any piece of fiction.

She finally reached the United States and was scarcely settled in Washington before she volunteered her services to the Red Cross. Mrs. Colbjornsen was a member of the first class of Nurses' Aides to graduate in America, and at present she is an assistant captain in charge of four clinics at Georgetown Hospital.

Mrs. Colbjornsen will talk on "Life in Norway Before and After the Invasion." Mrs. Thomas Ford of California, the club's president, will preside at the meeting and will present the speaker.

RATION POINTS

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps Y and Z worth point value indicated on stamps valid through March 20. Red stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 in Book 4, worth 10 points, each valid through May 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps maybe used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc.—Green stamps K, L, and M in Book 4, worth point value indicated on stamps, valid through March 20. Blue stamps, A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in Book 4 worth 10 points each, through May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps maybe used as change.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning; valid through February, 1945.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-9 valid through May 8. Coupons B-1 and C-1 good for 2 gallons each; B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

Motorists are urged to write license number and State on coupons as soon as received to help in enforcement of rationing regulations.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every 6 months, deadline March 31. Deadline for B coupons is June 30; C coupons, May 31.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons valid through March 13. Period 4 coupons valid through September 30.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 brown points and 4 cents.

LOST RATION BOOKS—Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in mails by finders are being sent to dead-letter office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on covers.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book 1 valid through April 30; airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

Dorothy Hardie Is Bride-Elect

Col. and Mrs. Walter A. Hardie of Harrisburg, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Patricia Hardie, to Lieut. Walter Owen Koehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. August W. Koehler of this city.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Lieutenant Koehler also received his degree at the University of Maryland and at present is stationed at Fort Meade, Md. The wedding will take place next month.

Society Organized To Aid Relations Of the Americas

Starting off with a bang is the newly organized Circulo Interamericano which will have its first entertainment—a tea dance—on Sunday at the Chauncey Depew house, 2107 Massachusetts ave. The house has been loaned through the courtesy of the Texas Co.

The Guatemalan Ambassador and Senora de Recinos are patrons for the debut of the society, dedicated to the promotion of social and cultural relations between the Americas. Other sponsors are the Counselor of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Brull, Mrs. Thomas Cleland Dawson, Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph W. Darling, Mrs. John Goodell, Mrs. Howard Scott and Mrs. Robert Peel.

The Circulo Interamericano is patterned somewhat after the Liceo de Havana, the Jockey Club of Buenos Aires and similar prominent social clubs of Latin America. In a few days Mrs. Nicole Maxwell of the Latin American Institute will leave for Cuba and other South American countries to make arrangements for exchange of club privileges and to find other ways of furthering the organization's objects. The association hopes to obtain a permanent clubhouse but in the meantime it has the use of the Latin American Institute quarters at 1605 Connecticut ave. on Saturdays, Sundays and every evening after 9 o'clock. Several rooms are available and the house committee plans to purchase a radio-phonograph with records of dance music and Spanish songs for informal entertainment.

Maj. Dudley Blossom, jr., is head of the executive committee, and other officers are Nina de Maubourguet, membership; Miss Laura Recinos, entertainment; Miss Lilita Dawson, public relations; William Harris, cultural relations.

DAR Group to Meet

Col. John Donelson Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet tomorrow at the Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts ave., at 2 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, State historian of the District; and the guest artist will be Mrs. C. E. Channing, regent of Ann Hill Chapter. Hostesses are Mesdames Hones, Whitney, Hoffmen, and Misses Macmillan and Bottorff. Tea will be served after the program.

Malvina Lindsay Speaks In YWCA Series

Miss Malvina Lindsay, who writes "The Gentler Sex" column of The Washington Post, will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the YWCA on "Writing for Newspapers."

She will deal particularly with the problems of the free-lance writer. Her talk is one of a series the educational department of the YWCA is presenting for those interested in writing.

It's About Time



By Dolores Boland

It's about time to make a crisp white blouse for your suit. Get pleated ruffling at the dress trimmings counter and apply it to front of blouse as shown in sketch. It will stick out of jacket front in sort fashion.

Mme. van Houten Gives Party to Bid Old Home Goodby

To say farewell to the house in Westmoreland Hills, which has been home to them for almost five years, Dr. H. R. van Houten, Counselor of the Netherlands Embassy, and Mme. van Houten entertained their friends at an informal party yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mme. van Houten have purchased a new home at 4804 River rd. and will take possession shortly. The house which they are giving up will be occupied by Guy de Keller, Attache of the Swiss Legation, and Mme. de Keller.

A typical country house of white clapboard is Dr. and Mme. van Houten's new home. It has an expansive garden where the two young Van Houten children—Peter aged 4, and Dirk, who is 7—will play; tall, old oak trees for shade in the summer, and plenty of room for a victory garden, which the new owners have promised themselves, will be their first consideration.

A. A. U. W. Meets Tonight

The Art Appreciation Group and Social Studies Group of the A. A. U. W. will present Mr. Edward B. Rowan, assistant chief of the Federal Works Agency, section of fine arts, in illustrated talk "The Artist in the Hospital," at 8 o'clock tonight. Miss Louise Newell is leader and Mrs. Clinton Doggett, chairman of Social Studies.

Old Friends Welcome Cyro de Freitas-Valle

Cyro de Freitas-Valle, newly appointed Brazilian Ambassador to Canada, who arrived in town Tuesday to spend several days, was the guest in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. W. Newbold Walmsley entertained at dinner last evening.

Earlier, old friends of Senhor Freitas-Valle, former Minister-Counselor of the Embassy here, gathered at the home of Maj. and Mrs. John Caswell for cocktails.

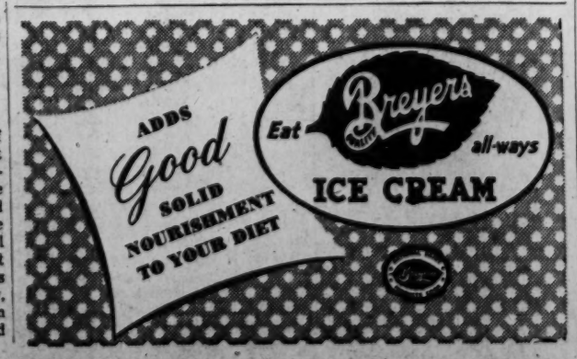
Mrs. L. N. Edwards To Be Honored At Luncheon Today

Mrs. Llewellyn N. Edwards will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Virginia Armistead Nelson will entertain at luncheon today at 1300 New Hampshire ave.

Other guests will be Lady Venning, wife of Sir Walter Venning; Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, Mrs. James W. Irwin, Irina Skariatina, noted Russian war correspondent and novelist; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, jr., Mrs. William A. Disque, Mrs. Victoria Faber Stevenson, Mrs. Charles J. Nager, Mrs. Brainard Chaney of Nashville, and Mrs. William Ellsworth Nuessle of Chicago.

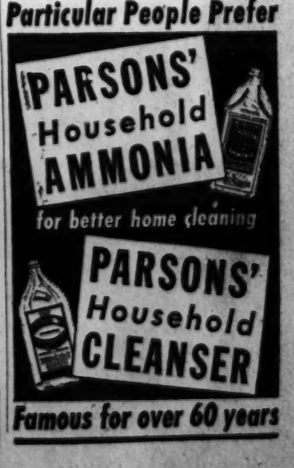
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WPB Deferments

The deferment review committee of the War Manpower Commission seems to be devoted to the political philosophy known as anarchism. This is defined by Webster as "the theory that all government is an evil." No other construction can reasonably be put upon its denial of 238 out of the 245 requests for deferment of key officials presented to it by the War Production Board. The clear implication of this decision is that the Government of the United States is not an essential factor in the Nation's war effort.

One of the significant achievements of the Roosevelt Administration has been its enlistment in the Federal service of young men of high caliber. Government employment became, under this Administration, not merely a political reward but a respected profession and career. It is the more paradoxical and pathetic, therefore, that President Roosevelt should countenance the sort of stultification of Government employment which the WMC review committee has now put into effect. Almost any occupation, it appears, is more worthy of deferment from military service than the Government itself. We doubt that this policy will promote either respect for the Government or effectiveness in the conduct of public affairs.

Insuring Prosperity

Nothing is more important in adjusting this country to postwar economic conditions than to help American industry recover its efficiency. Efficiency is measured by low unit costs. On the whole it has been disregarded in this war by the pressure to turn out war goods for a ready-made market. In general there has been neither time nor experience available for the purpose of checking costs. It has been left to the renegotiation procedure to siphon off undue profits after the contracts have been filled. But this very procedure has encouraged the padding of costs, lest the savings brought about by efficiency be all taken by the renegotiation boards. The result in all its ramifications has been unfortunate. Cost padding has been expressed by the hoarding of valuable materials and labor. It has wasted public money, bred inflation, and left industry in a bad situation to meet postwar competition, when markets will go to the efficient.

Mention has been made of this compelling problem on previous occasions. But the implications of the necessarily sloppy way of letting war contracts do not seem to have been sufficiently realized hitherto to permit forthright action to be taken. So it is satisfactory to note the announcement by Mr. Nelson before the War Contracts Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs that "the Procurement Policy Board has adopted the policy that concerted attack will be made on the pricing of contracts in all the agencies to spur a reduction of costs." By this time enough experience must have been gathered of our wartime industrial operations to enable the procurement officials to insist upon equitable repricing. That experience is available in the renegotiation boards. Since April, 1942, these boards have been examining industrial data with a view to skimming off the cream of excess profits. But from the start they were intended to furnish the procurement officials with those data so that new contracts could be let intelligently—that is to say, economically. By mid-1945 at the latest they will be dissolved. So that the task has been expedited of basing prices of war goods in accordance with the knowledge of what industry can accomplish in the light of the knowhow that has been built up.

At one time we suggested that the issue was of such moment that arbitrary repricing would be in order, with the renegotiation boards left to renegotiate contracts upward in case prices turned out to be too low for reasonable profit-making. Now, according to Mr. Nelson, there is evidence that business will cooperate in the new campaign to reduce the costs of doing war business. It is, of course, a matter of self-interest to our businessmen so to cooperate. Some of them, to our knowledge, have become uneasy about the wartime cloud over industrial efficiency. But, after so many bad practices have grown up, the decision to give them a concerted prod by widespread governmental repricing is necessary. Mr. Nelson says that the process of cost-cutting will be encouraged by other means as well. There will be rewards and penalties. Thus a businessman who cuts his costs and therefore his prices to the Government will be allowed to retain some of his savings instead of having them taken by the renegotiators. Stiffer renegotiation will be enacted, correspondingly, of the inefficient, so that these will show reduced earnings. Here is an incentive which should pave the way back to that economy in operations which is the traditional hallmark of American industry and upon which the entire country will depend for postwar prosperity.

Bonus Fever

Whether the Senators and Representatives who have introduced the new bonus legislation into Congress have any serious hope of seeing it enacted, we do not know. These bills would offer maximum payments of $3500 for home service and of $4500 for overseas service, with an additional $500 for wounds. The cost is estimated at the astronomical sum of 30 billion dollars. On its face the proposal appears to aim at rewarding every soldier and sailor by making him a comparatively rich man. Thus service in the war to save Christian civilization and to assure the Four Freedoms would become, like the Spanish conquests of Mexico and Peru, an opportunity to make one's personal fortune.

There is, of course, this difference: Whereas the soldiers of Cortez and Pizarro were enriched at the expense of the conquered, the soldiers of the people's war would be enriched mainly at the expense of their own families and relatives. There can be only one answer to the question of where the money to pay the proposed bonuses is to come from: It must be raised by heroic increases of taxation. Since the soldiers thus enriched will themselves have to pay taxes, whether direct or indirect, they will in effect be enriching each other by the ancient formula of taking in each other's washing. And presently they will discover that they are carrying the main share of tax burden, for in time the generation now above military age will die out or give up, and the generation now too young for it will, under such an onerous system, have small chance to acquire much taxable substance. The whole plan is thus an illusion, and we hope that the soldiers and sailors themselves are too intelligent to be lured or deceived by it.

Otherwise, the bonus plan, now being supported by numerous veterans' organizations, will certainly be only the first of a series of increasingly more preposterous demands. The present scheme is for the payment of the bonus in the form of bonds, part or most of them having delayed maturities. It is to be expected, in the light of experience, that the next demand would be for immediate payment of the unmatured principal. This, almost certainly, would be followed by demands for further bonuses, and the end result would certainly be inflation, bankruptcy, chaos and revolution.

Cutting The Line

Now is the time for all the realists (i. e., the pessimists) about the fighting on the Eastern Front to watch the Russians. Of all the immediate objectives toward which the Red army has been driving in its many-pronged offensive on the Eastern Front, the greatest of all was undoubtedly the Odessa-Lwow-Warsaw railroad. That great trunk line was the last major supply route connecting the Reich and the German armies in eastern Poland and southern Ukraine. By the same token, it was the only practical escape route for the Nazi forces in the region north of Odessa and in Odessa itself. Some of them might be evacuated by sea; others, though by no means all, could be moved out of the threatened area by means of the second-rate and roundabout railways of Bessarabia. Now that the Odessa-Lwow-Warsaw line has been cut, a tremendous number of German troops may find themselves in a trap from which it will be difficult to escape.

It was, in part, to prevent such a development that the Germans invested so large a force in keeping the Red army at arm's length from the Odessa line. In particular they have clung fiercely to Zhmerinka where, until recently, the battle line was closest to the railroad. But it now begins to look as though the Germans have overstayed their leave in southern Ukraine. In a two-day offensive on a front extending a distance of 112 miles, Red army forces under Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, Moscow's savior, made a deep penetration of the German lines, and are today actually astride the Odessa railway near Tarnopol. In fact, the Russians are now only 75 miles from Lwow itself.

Murder, Inc.

The execution of Mr. Louis Lepke, head of the industry known to police reporters and headline writers as "Murder, Incorporated," probably marks the end of the era of what may be called private racketeering in the United States. Contrary to a somewhat prevalent impression, Mr. Lepke did not conduct the murder department of his business as a sort of public utility available to all who might desire to have an enemy or an uncomfortable friend erased. His highly trained and disciplined staff of gunmen and gorillas was a necessary adjunct to his empire of graft and extortion, which included the control of numerous industries and labor unions by the now familiar technique of "muscling in." Except in scale and efficiency, Mr. Lepke's empire did not differ materially from those of Al Capone, Dutch Schultz, Lucky Luciano, Legs Diamond and the other rajahs of the racketeering age.

Mr. Lepke, of course, improved and elaborated the methods of his predecessors, who had not the imagination to extend their operations beyond narcotics, liquor, labor unions, cleaning shops, poultry markets and other minor enterprises. He interested himself in all sorts of enterprises, and was very businesslike about it. His principal innovation, however, was that of transferring the work of mayhem and murder, so necessary in such a business, from a piecework status to a salaried basis. Occasionally, he would detail some of his killers under a sort of lend-lease arrangement to the service of other racketeers, as when, for example, they rubbed out Mr. Dutch Schultz in the interest of Mr. Lucky Luciano.

Everyone who studies such careers as those of Al Capone or Louis Buchalter (Lepke) must be impressed with the analogy to the rise of the modern dictator status. Again, the difference is one of scale rather than of character. In each case there is the same use of bullies and bravos to intimidate or eliminate opposition, the same regimentation and exploitation of both labor and employers. It is interesting to observe that Mr. Lepke, like so many other racketeers, got his start by making himself useful to businessmen as a breaker of strikes. But, in comparison to various European racketeers, Mr. Lepke seems already an anachronism. The world, which is now one vast underworld, has come a long way since the pioneering days of Kid Dropper, Lieutenant Becker and the East Side gangs.

Races Of Mankind

In mid-January the Army ordered 55,000 copies of pamphlet called *The Races of Mankind*, published by the Public Affairs Committee, a nonprofit educational organization. The authors are two distinguished Columbia University anthropologists, Prof. Ruth Benedict and Dr. Gene Weltfish. In ordering this pamphlet the Army aimed at giving the officers material with which to combat Nazi race theories. A better instrument for this purpose could scarcely have been found. Yet the Army has now changed its mind about distributing the pamphlets and has consigned them indefinitely to a warehouse. Unfortunately, the announcement of this change of mind came on the heels of an intemperate objection to the pamphlet by Chairman May of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Congressman May's ire was roused by a section of the pamphlet which makes it clear that intelligence is not a function of race but of economic conditions and education. Intelligence tests conducted among members of the AEF in 1917, the pamphlet reports, showed higher median scores for Northern Negroes than for Southern whites. As the authors put it, "Negroes with better luck after they were born got higher scores than whites with less luck." Negroes in general made a lower score than whites. But "Northerners, *black and white*, had higher scores than Southerners, *black and white* . . . The differences did not arise because people were from the North or the South, or because they were white or black, but because of differences in income, education, cultural advantages and other opportunities."

This is a finding which, no matter how it pinches the prejudices of the gentleman from Kentucky, is, nevertheless, an indisputable truth. To prevent members of our armed forces from learning it is to foster among them the same dangerous notions of racial superiority against which they are supposed to be fighting. It happens that they are engaged in a coalition war in partnership with all the races of mankind. They can win an enduring peace only if they understand the basic premise of our own society—that all men are related members of the human family.

Air Weapon

Since March, 1941, the production lines of this country have turned out 150,000 airplanes. We have retained 122,000 of them for our own use and have sent 28,000, three-fourths of them combat types, to the air forces of our allies. The implications of this production miracle, announced on Tuesday by Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley, will scarcely be lost upon our enemies, whose productivity in planes has been dwindling. Here is a literal realization of the goal of 50,000 planes a year which seemed fantastic when President Roosevelt set it for America three years ago. Here is a measure of fulfillment of the pledge that we would serve as the arsenal of democracy.

It doesn't much matter whether these planes are flown by Englishmen, Russians, Chinese or Americans. They serve the same purpose in any hands. Most, but by no means all, of those that went to our allies were shipped under lend-lease. About 7000 of them were paid for in cash by foreign purchasers, principally the British, before the Lend-Lease Act came into operation. And it is worth remembering that when these planes were ordered the American aircraft industry was in its infancy. It could not have reached its present stature had it not been for the stimulus to production it gained from these orders placed back in the desperate days of 1940 and 1941. They laid the foundation for American rearmament.

It should be remembered, too, that the British and the Russians produce, themselves, most of the planes they are using in this war. Add their productivity to ours and you have a power which cannot fail to overwhelm the Axis. Over Berlin, on Russia's eastern Front, in Italy, in the South and Southwest Pacific, inside China, the combined air forces of the United Nations are whittling down the enemy's strength, destroying the means by which it can be replenished. We are entitled to pride over our share in this achievement. But pride ought not obscure the fact that it has been a joint achievement, a product of united and coordinated effort.

FIELDS OF MUSIC

This arrangement of the winter wind
In trees, of water flowing
Over the silvered cascades of ice,
And the dried stalks of goldenrod
Skating unevenly over the lakes
Of crusted snow, is one of beauty
That the hills yield tirelessly
When the sun rests close to earth,
And the warmth cannot be held,
And is lost. These weeks are given
To cold, and the seasoned orchestra
Of the hills turns the ice and snow
To music for those who walk the fields.

LANSING CHRISTMAN.

America At War

By Selden Menefee

Ohio Hospitality

MANY AMERICAN cities—including Washington, D. C.—could learn a great deal from Cleveland about how to treat members of the armed forces in time of war. Servicemen and women stationed there are unanimous in agreeing that Clevelanders have done just about everything possible to make things pleasant for them.

The municipal transit system makes no charge to men and women in uniform. (Capital Transit Company please note!) At most restaurants soldiers and sailors are given good tables. They are rarely charged for checking their hats and coats.

While other customers can plead all day for extra butter, the Pfc. or Seaman 2-C finds an extra pat whisked onto his plate as he reaches for a second roll. And quite often when he goes to pay his check, he finds that the waitress had deliberately left something off his bill.

There are five canteens for servicemen and women in Cleveland. Unable to manage on $3.05 a day subsistence, many soldiers and sailors eat one or more meals a day off the bounty of these institutions.

Easy To Become A Marcher

As one Seaman 1-C put it, "It's amazing how easy it is to become a moocher. The first few times I timidly went to the counter and asked please could I have something. In a few weeks I was shocked to discover myself feeling annoyed when the women volunteers dallied over their conversation before coming over to help me."

A great many of the volunteer workers give comparatively small amounts of time. The housewife who manages to help out "on the third Thursday of each month," and the Mayor, who occasionally takes over the night shift at the USO in the railroad station, haven't much time to spare.

But a major portion of Cleveland's population participates in some way. Servicemen who snatch a hasty breakfast at the USO on the way to work find their initial embarrassment waning as they discover that the same faces are rarely seen twice behind the counter.

The canteens are always well stocked with fruit, cookies and sandwiches free for the taking. Hot food is often served at mealtimes and on Sundays there's a very special breakfast. The usual ping-pong tables, pool tables, phonographs, records, lending libraries at which no records are kept of books taken out, desks with lots of stationery and, a few weeks ago, even a nice selection of Valentines, are all there—free!

Typical sights on a weekday morning in the terminal's USO: An RAF boy fast sleep on a couch, a few feet away from a vigorous ping-pong game in progress. Over to one side a motherly woman helps a colored private to pack his things. A sailor with a number of service ribbons stares moodily at a half-written letter on a desk. Two young soldiers, one white and one colored, are playing hot jazz records.

A Sailor And His Wife

A sailor comes in with a young woman, and they walk over to the hostess. "My wife just got here for a visit," he explains, "and I wanted her to see where I've been spending so much of my time." The hostess beams. "I'm glad you brought her in. Why don't you both have something to eat at the counter?"

While the Cleveland movies observe the traditional half-price privilege for those in uniform, the Cleveland Playhouse goes them one better. There they are admitted free of charge.

Reservations must be made in advance, however, and picked up half an hour before curtain time. Otherwise the boys take whatever is left unsold at the time they reach the ticket window. When there's a sell-out, they can sit on the comfortably upholstered bench at the back of the small theater.

Servicemen arriving ticketless at the symphony are almost always seated free.

Another Cleveland contribution is the Blue Star Mothers Sewing Service. Replacing buttons and sewing on chevrons and stripes is run-of-the-mine stuff to these good ladies. They also go in for such fancy tailoring as shortening sleeves, altering shoulder seams, or cutting off Navy jumpers in line with the latest regulation.

The one place where Cleveland has fallen down is in housing, which is practically unobtainable anyway. Until recently military people were ineligible for defense housing because they were not classed as "war workers."

Cleveland hospitality in general, however, is such that the local service commands have occasionally been worried. Recently they sent a form letter to all the agencies dealing with service men suggesting that they be more careful about the individuals they cater to. In one instance, it pointed out, a deserter was able to live very comfortably without charge for almost three months—with food, sleeping accommodations, laundry and theater tickets provided by the volunteer workers of Cleveland.

Cry Of Anguish

By Barnet Nover

Dr. Goebbels And The Pacifists

THE CRY of anguish which 28 eminent clergymen and others voice in a signed protest against the continued bombing of German cities may ease the tortured conscience of those high-minded and soft-hearted individuals. But the only one who will benefit by their action is Dr. Goebbels.

The protest of the 28 provides the Nazi propaganda minister with precisely the ammunition he needs at precisely the moment when he needs it most.

The momentum of the Allied air assault on Germany is steadily rising. The daylight attack on Berlin by a force of more than 800 Flying Fortresses and Liberators is evidence that a round-the-clock assault on even distant cities in the Reich is now feasible.

Up to now bombing has not succeeded in breaking Germany's morale, although it has undoubtedly weakened it, or ending Germany's capacity to fight, although it has undoubtedly reduced it. But it is far too early to assume that German morale will not be broken, or that Germany's war capacity will not be shattered by the Allied air attack.

But Dr. Goebbels will now be able to quote the protest of the 28 to prove to the German people that Allied raids on German cities are really "terror raids" as Nazi propaganda has it. And it may encourage the Germans to believe that under pressure from public opinion in America and Britain the air assault on the Reich will be abandoned. Should this happen it might very easily encourage the Germans to continue the struggle longer than they otherwise would.

THE SINCERITY of the 28 signers of the protest against bombing is not open to question. But in protesting against bombing alone they are not being entirely candid. For what, in essence, they are protesting against is war, all wars, and this present war in particular, and not merely one of its many horrible expressions. But they do not say: Stop the war! which they are evidently unwilling or unprepared to say. All they say is: Stop the bombing!

In the article to which the protest by the 28 is an introduction Vera Brittain contends that "nothing less than absolute certainty that the bombings would shorten the war entitles even the most ardent of war's supporter's to use these dreadful expedients."

There happen to be few absolute certainties in the world of men and in the field of action. But certainly the Allies who resorted to bombing belatedly only with reluctance are employing the air arm against enemy cities precisely because it will mean the shortening of the war. That is the purpose not only of air strategy but of sea strategy and land strategy and psychological warfare.

NEITHER WE nor any of our Allies entered the war lightheartedly or easily. We fought against such a development with every ounce of our strength. Indeed it can be argued with considerable force that had there been less pacifism in the world of the 20's and the 30's Hitler would never have got where is is and the war which has been productive of such endless miseries would not have occurred.

It was precisely this universal reluctance to employ force against an aggressor that Hitler capitalized. For years Germany's future enemies gave way to him at every turn since, in their opinion, nothing was worse than war. To avoid war, concession after concession was made to him. He was allowed to militarize the Rhineland, absorb Austria, partition and ultimately swallow up Czechoslovakia. And the world hoped against hope that these concessions would lead Hitler to settle down. But the repeated concessions made to him only encouraged him in his belief that the democracies were soft, pacifist-ridden, incapable of defending themselves, their interests or their honor.

WE ARE NOW paying frightfully for the fine feelings and the good intentions that dominated our thinking in the period of the long armistice.

We have discovered that in a world where there are aggressors, pacifism is the worst possible guide of action, that peace cannot be an end in itself but a means to an end, that end being the organization of human society in such a way that antisocial nations, like antisocial individuals, will be brought to book, by force if necessary.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Paper Salvage

Speaking of the serious paper shortage and propositions to deal with it, sponsored by the press and various local agencies, isn't it about time the heads of these get together on a definite unified system in handling it? Having a common objective, wouldn't such teamwork go far in clearing up the confusion and doubt now in the mind of the average salvager (especially that of the apartment dweller), as to just what is, and what is not the kind of salvage paper wanted? As it is, publicity appeal and administration are far from agreeing on what is meant by "salvage paper." One calls for all sorts, color, quality, etc., no matter how small the amount; the other stands pat in considering only newspapers, magazines, corrugated boxes and paper—that must be brown. The "pick-up" system, or lack of it, is almost equally involved and hard to please. This from the small apartment viewpoint, which after all includes a rather large cross-section of the community.

Calling up offices of local agencies regarding ways and means of collection, I learned that only bundles of certain weight and bulk would be "picked up." These specifications, alas, were far greater than I could hope to achieve within the time and storage limits of my small apartment.

So, sadly I sent newspapers to the basement, to the limit of strength carried magazines to the nearest point of distribution and consigned the discredited bundles of cartons, usual waste-paper basket holdings, etc., to the incinerator.

Meanwhile, what of my bundles of precious pasteboard and paper—both brown—still standing by, while the daily cry of the press for waste paper goes on without ceasing? A. C.M.

Washington, March 6.

For almost a month I've tried to contact the troop of Boy Scouts who have to do with collecting waste paper and am just where I started, though at intervals I've phoned RE. 8488 and a very nice lady has assured me she has done all she can, as it's only her work to report the call.

I'm unable to tie up the papers, but fold them as neatly as I can, and the boys will have to take them out. There is a convenient entrance to our garage, on ground floor, and if they have a truck or wagons it's quite easy for them to carry all papers out.

As you sponsor this Scout movement and I am an ardent admirer of the magnificent work the Scout masters are doing in training them, I appeal to you. I've done my best since the appeal has been before the public, but I do now need some cooperation. READER.

Washington, March 6.

"Stalin's V"

Congratulations on editorial, "Stalin's V," in Post of March 5. This is a new note which should have been sounded long ago. "Excessive caution" is dead right.

This is one result of so many old men in key positions. Let's have some pep and enterprise.

KAVANAUGH.

Washington, March 6.

Gas For Campaigning

In reading through your morning edition we noted the following article which is herewith quoted:

"Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—An application for 10,000 gallons of extra gasoline for campaign purposes today was allowed Claude A. Watson, Prohibition Party presidential candidate, after the OPA reversed a previous rejection.

In his protest, Watson asked that he be given the same consideration accorded Democratic and Republican presidential candidates."

In view of this article we are thinking of applying to the OPA for a grant of 5000 gallons of gasoline to campaign for the Federal ballot for soldiers' votes. To acquaint the soldiers who are too busy training to serve their country with the pro's and con's of Federal and State balloting.

Do you think this is a fair request in view of the quoted article?

We are convalescing soldiers of the Walter Reed General Hospital and feel that our time would be well spent in this manner.

Six hundred of our vitally needed tires will be used in consuming these 10,000 gallons of gasoline that was awarded candidate Watson. SYLVAN BENDER,
M-Sgt. DEML.
SOLOMON NUSSBAUM,
Sgt. DEML.

Washington, March 7.

Working Mothers

I noticed in The Post an article covering what was said by the speakers at a Family Life Conference at Catholic University yesterday. It seems to me that the two speakers who protested the employment of mothers in our war industries were doing a great disservice to our country and to all the United Nations. Every person who is capable should be allowed to work, in fact, encouraged to work, for the defeat of the Axis barbarians.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to those mothers who have gone into war industry to help our country in its hour of greatest need. Instead of prohibiting this generosity by law, as was advised by Mrs. William Berry, we should promote it by providing places where mothers could leave their children while at work, as has been done in Great Britain and the U. S. S. R. Thus we would be able to release more able bodied men for the actual fighting while keeping up our war production to the full, materially affecting the length of the war and shortening the casualty lists. WALKER H. BAKER.

Washington, March 6.

Postwar Frontiers

By Paul Winkler

Western Europe

IN EASTERN Europe, as a result of Russia's determination to secure the frontiers she desires as rapidly as possible, border questions are already the center of political discussion. In western Europe, on the contrary, territorial questions do not appear to be urgent. It is probable that the question of boundaries in the west will remain in abeyance until after the war.

There has, however, been some discussion of territorial questions in the underground press; and although there have been occasional examples of rather ambitious day dreaming, the consensus among responsible leaders of resistance groups seems to be that territorial gains at the expense of Germany are not desirable. There is no desire for conquest as such among the occupied peoples. The only motive for rectification of frontiers is the desire to establish a situation which will make the future secure; and as that depends more upon the general organization of Europe after the war than on the exact position of boundaries, the drawing of frontiers is likely to be postponed until the general situation has been clarified.

Left Bank of the Rhine

The chief exception to the reluctance of the western countries to consider taking over any German territory comes with the consideration of what is to be done about the left bank of the Rhine. The French underground press has repeatedly printed editorials disclaiming any desire to regain German territory in general (Alsace-Lorraine, of course, is not considered to be German territory), but the reservation has to be made that if strategic frontiers seem necessary after the war in western Europe, it might then become advisable to loosen Germany's hold on this territory, which, past experience has shown, may constitute a menace for Holland, Belgium, France, and, indirectly, even England.

Decisions on this point, however, are being deferred, for whether or not it becomes necessary to alter the government of this territory will depend on the settlement of the German regime in particular and of European and world organization in general. It is safe to say that the western European countries would much prefer a general solution which would guarantee their collective security in the future to a territorial adjustment which would simply make it more difficult for Germany to attack again, without removing the causes of German aggression. But if Bismarck's Germany should remain as a menacing bulk in the center of Europe, and if collective security came no nearer to achievement than under the League of Nations, then the western countries would probably move reluctantly towards the assumption of some position west of the Rhine which would make a German attack more difficult.

The general attitude of the occupied countries in regard to possible territorial gains at Germany's expense was typified recently in an editorial in one of the principal Dutch underground papers, Het Parool. Taking issue with those who, in Holland or out of it, believe that the country should be compensated by a gift of German territory for the destruction wreaked on the Netherlands by the Nazis, Het Parool protested against proposals that Holland should receive either the entire Rhineland, as some persons had proposed, or even Hamburg as well, the maximum suggestion.

30 Million Germans

"What would such an annexation mean to Holland?" the underground paper asked. "The Netherlands (or what would be called The Netherlands) would have a population of 40,000,000—of whom 30,000,000 would be German. We would become a bi-lingual country. In our own country, we Hollanders would form a minority, and the only way in which we could maintain ourselves as Hollanders would be to adopt the attitude of a Herrenvolk (a master people) towards the German majority. That would mean the end of political democracy, for if we allowed government by the majority, we would get government by the Germans. In other words, such an annexation would mean that it would really be the annexer who would be annexed.

There is also, of course, the underground paper points out, the possibility of removing the 30 million Germans from the territory added to Holland and sending them into what remains of Germany. But this method, it notes, would increase the danger of future German aggression, for it would provide both a psychological and an economic cause for another war: the first because of the natural desire to win back the lost territory, the second because the overcrowding of a lessened Germany would make the need for Lebensraum much more evident than it was under Hitler.

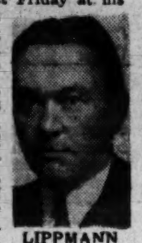
The most that Holland would care to accept, the underground paper concludes, would be a few minor frontier adjustments, in regions where the Dutch populations live just across the German border. There are some rural districts in Germany whose farmers consider themselves Dutch, not German, and hang the portrait of Queen Wilhelmina in their parlors. All of these regions put together would number no more than a few million acres.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Jitter-Making

WE HAVE JUST had a demonstration of how easy it is to give a large part of the world the jitters. Last Friday at his press conference the President said quite casually, in reply to a question, that Russia was to get, as Mr. Bert Andrews of the Herald Tribune reported it, "her third of the Italian navy which surrendered to the Allies." This piece of news caused great excitement. Marshal Badoglio threatened to resign. Italian Socialists in Naples protested. The French, the Greeks, the Jugoslavs wanted to know about their share. The British were deeply perturbed at the effect of the disclosure on the Italians who are now manning about a hundred Italian ships participating in the Italian campaign.



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And to a great many the whole transaction seemed dishonorable in that it looked as if Britain, Russia, and the United States had secretly divided the Italian navy, and had settled its fate, though Italians were being asked to risk their lives fighting on those very ships.

BUT AS A MATTER of fact the story as the President let it come out of his press conference was radically incorrect and altogether misleading. So far as I know the correct story was first told by Mr. Raymond Gram Swing in his broadcast on Monday evening. It is that the three powers have not divided up the Italian navy. They have not settled the question whether Italy is to keep her navy in the peace treaty, or if not, who is to get what part of it.

What they have agreed upon is to make available to Russia for war purposes the equivalent of one-third of the Italian fleet. Russia asked for this much naval assistance before the Moscow conference, and Britain and America agreed to the request. Russia needs naval forces for coming operations that are well known to us and are a necessary part of the over-all plan of the war.

We were able to grant the request because the surrender of the Italian navy had augmented British and American sea power in Europe. Our compliance did not mean that we turned over one-third of the Italian ships. Nor did it mean that we ordered one-third of the Italian ships to place themselves under Russian orders. It meant only that out of the total naval forces at the disposal of the Anglo-Americans, a force equivalent to one-third of the Italian fleet would be assigned to Russian operations.

THE AGREEMENT with Russia, therefore, has no political significance whatsoever. It has no bearing upon the armistice or eventual treaty with Italy, none upon the postwar balance of naval forces in the Mediterranean, none upon our obligations to France, Jugoslavia, and Greece. It is an agreement, like hundreds of others, on the deployment of the total forces available to the Allies.

All of this could and should have been made plain by the President. That he did not make it plain must be charged off as one of the disadvantages arising from his making oral impromptu replies to questions at his press conferences. If the President were well-advised, he would make it a rule that all questions dealing with military and diplomatic matters be submitted to him in writing 24 hours in advance. Then he could give a considered, informed, and informing answer. Everyone, the newspapermen and the public, would benefit.

WE HAVE COME to a stage of the war where the tension is mounting because, beneath the surface of the news, there is the fact that the greatest battles in which Americans have ever fought are being set both in the Pacific and in Europe. There is no doubt that a principal reason for the gulf between the President and Congress lies in the fact that these stupendous operations, which will settle the fate of nations for generations to come, are invisible to most of Congress and to the public. But they are a terrific preoccupation to the men who must direct them.

It is silly to suppose that the President can have much strength and energy left to form the right views on domestic issues. His fault, and it is a grievous one, is that he does not admit it, and reorganize his Cabinet, and turn over to others authority he cannot possibly exercise well himself. Does anyone suppose that Mr. Churchill tries to direct British war finance, and to have views on whether the sale of trees is income or a capital gain?

If only Mr. Roosevelt would be a little more charitable with his own strength, the country would be much more charitable about the relatively unimportant matters,—unimportant as compared with the great battles that are coming—which cause such an undignified rumpus.

BUT WE HAVE all of us an obligation at this time to contribute to the composure and the resolution of the Nation. The affair of the Italian fleet is an example of how careful we have to be not to jump to conclusions. The main facts in practically every great international question are hidden from the public, not because they are diplomatic secrets but because they are secrets of coming military operations.

What emerges into the news is a fragmentary political aspect of the underlying and hidden military situation and military planning. The political aspect can rarely be understood without knowledge of the military. This leads to abuses, to errors, and to dangers, and we have suffered a good deal from it, especially in the conduct of the war in the Mediterranean. But there is no way by which everything can be made public without bringing about the defeat of our armies. Therefore, in interpreting, and commenting upon the politics of the war, every man has to strike a sensible balance between what he knows and what he knows he does not know, what he can talk about and what he cannot.

THIS WILL OFTEN inhibit him from jumping to exciting conclusions, and from spinning great webs of world-historical, geo-political, and cosmic significance around every act and every word that comes from men in high places and from foreign governments. But it will save him from a lot of breast-beating and hand-wringing that produce needless jitters.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"Can't you train him better than that? He isn't in step with himself!"

Fairfax Unit Of Red Cross Fills Vacancy

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The Fairfax County Chapter, American Red Cross, announces the appointment of Mrs. Edmund Parry of McLean as chairman of the Camp and Hospital Service Committee of the local chapter to succeed Mrs. Stanley Stewart of Vienna, first chairman and organizer of the camp and hospital work in the county. Mrs. Stewart is continuing her service with the Potomac Camp and Hospital Council of which she is vice chairman and coordinator.

In giving up the chairmanship which she has held for the past two years, Mrs. Stewart stated that she feels that the great success and progress of the local committee during that time are entirely due to the cooperation that she has received from all over the county.

Mrs. Parry, who has been the vice chairman with Mrs. Stewart in this work, will continue to serve as the delegate to the Potomac Council from the Fairfax County chapter.

Join Forest 'Firemen'

The following boys from Herndon High School have enlisted in the High Schools Forest Fire Fighters Service organized by the Office of Civilian Defense: Robert Fleming, Joe Harrison, James Cockerill, Edward Ankers, Carel Humme, William Polland, John Cockerill, James Ankers, Maurice Compher, Lawrence Pearson, Dennis Webley, Billy Spaulding, Winifred Poland, Lee Ennis, Mack Crippen, James Patten, Shelby Hutchison, Carroll Curry, Noland Wilson and Glenn Grimmel.

The purpose of the organization is to train the boys to help with forest fires whenever necessary, and on such occasions they enter the employment of the State or Federal Government and will be under the protection of the State or Federal Compensation Commission. Ivan Money and Joe Money are the fire wardens of the Dranesville District and recently spent a day at the Dranesville High School instructing these boys.

To Be Guest Speaker

The Rev. Earle Hoit Ballou, Congregational missionary under the American Board of Foreign Missions, will be the guest speaker tonight at 8 o'clock at the Herndon Congregational Church. The Rev. Mr. Ballou is author of the study book "Dangerous Opportunity," and was one of three missionaries selected to speak for the "Gripsholmers" at the big welcome-home vespers in St. Nicholas Church, New York City. He first went to China in 1916 and since that time has had years of teaching in the schools and traveling in connection with agricultural fairs for rural areas, particularly in North China.

He was born in Vermont and is a graduate of Yale University and Hartford Seminary. Three of his four sons are serving in the armed forces.

Scouts Visit Congress

Eleven members of Boy Scout Troop No. 123 of Falls Church, with their councillor, David H. Butler, spent yesterday visiting the House and Senate Office Buildings and the Capiptol, qualifying for their Civil Merirt Badgets at the next Council of Honor meeting. Throught the courrtesy of Congressman Leo Allen of Illinois, the boys enjoyed dinner in a private dining room with five Congressmen and a Senator, as well as attending the session of Congress. This is one of many such trips planned for the boys by their councillors to assist them to qualify as well as familiarize those boys who who are here temporarily with their various branches of Government.

The scouts on the tripp included: Allison Glover, Robert Tiller, Harry Mathews, Donald Blair, Bruce Blair, Tenuis Earmen, William Kraft, Max Geddes, Roger Tayton, Sam Rogers and Hugh Johnson.

Falls Church Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular business meeting tonight, 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, West Borad st.

Kemper Lodge No. 64, A. F & A. M., will meet tomorrow, 8 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, East Falls Church.

School Groups Plan Fairfax Playground

The joint committee on recreation of the Mount Vernon High School and the Woodlawn Elementary School of Fairfax County, is completing plans to sponsor a playground project this summer at the Woodlawn School, Robert Hesson, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

It is planned to have the playground open daily through the summer months, and it will be available for both high school and elementary students. Tennis, badminton, softball and volleyball courts will be established, and also a number of amusement facilities for younger pupils.

Classes will also be formed in crafts, sewing, basket making and shoo for afternoons and evenings. An experienced playground supervisor will be obtained to take charge of the project, who will be selected by a committee headed by G. C. Cox, principal of Mount Vernon High School.

The project will be financed by an appropriation from the Fairfax County Community Chest and funds to be raised by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the two schools. The total cost is estimated at approximately $1000.

The playground project is a continuation of the recreational program now being sponsored jointly by the two schools to furnish wholesome recreation to school pupils as a means of combating juvenile delinquency. A special program is now offered each Thursday evening in the high school.

The high school students have organized the Peter Pan Production Co., which is producing a series of movies of school activities and plays. The first of the series have been completed and will be shown in the near future.

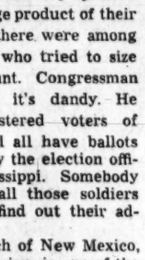
Members of the Recreation Committee include Robert Hessom, chairman; W. T. Waddell, Mrs. Ira Hoppe, Miss Nancy Wine, principal of Woodlawn School, and Mrs. Christine Buckman, all representing the Woodlawn School. Mount Vernon representatives are G. C. Cox, principal; Mrs. Marguerite Duncan, Mrs. Olive Thompson, Irwin Holmes, Mrs. Vera Hardage and M. Butler.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Soldier Vote Bill

THE SOLDIER VOTE bill that finally came out of the committee of House and Senate conferees is almost as complicated as the income tax forms which millions of Americans are wrestling with in this last week before the deadline.



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There were reasonable, hard-working men on that committee who wanted a simple federal ballot giving as many soldiers as possible the chance to vote. One of them was Representative Eugene Worley of Shamrock, Tex.

He showed the greatest patience through the long drawn out discussions in the conference room. But, as Worley knew himself, he was arguing with a couple of ghosts that never quite materialized into form tangible enough to hit at.

One was the ghost of the Negro voter. It hovered over Congressman Rankin's chair, making low moaning noises at appropriate intervals. No one ever really talked about whether the simplified Federal ballot would make it possible for the Negroes to vote. But that was one of the chief reasons why the conference discussion was strung out to such interminable length.

THE OTHER GHOST was the fear which seems to haunt the Republicans that the men in uniform will all vote for the re-election of their commander in chief. The very fact they're in uniform has apparently hypnotized them. As I said once before, this seems to me dangerous nonsense. But it haunted the minds of some conferees.

Among the conferees themselves there are as many opinions about the strange product of their conference as there were among the blind men who tried to size up the elephant. Congressman Rankin thinks it's dandy. He says the registered voters of Mississippi will all have ballots sent to them by the election officials of Mississippi. Somebody knows where all those soldiers are; they can find out their addresses.

Senator Hatch of New Mexico, who, in my opinion, is one of the most fair-minded men in the Senate, refused to sign the conference report. He says the measure doesn't give a single soldier a chance to vote without supplemental State legislation. Will the States act?

Here, of course, comes Governor Dewey with a soldier vote message to the New York State Legislature that was aimed smack at the political campaign. He made his message a "States rights" document that sounded not so much like New York as the Deep South.

The proposal he put forward greatly simplifies the voting procedure for New Yorkers serving in the armed services abroad. They only have to send a postal card with their last home address and their APO address to get a ballot that will have all the names on it from President to district school supervisor.

BUT WHAT THE great and wealthy State of New York can do, other States either cannot or will not do. In many States special legislative sessions will have to be called. That takes money. As a matter of fact, one of the conference committee members who was a States' righter expressed serious doubt as to whether the legislature in his own State could or would meet.

That is the big hole in the States' rights argument. What the rich and powerful State of New York can manage with ease, Arkansas may not be able to afford at all.

And why haven't the States acted before? Why has Dewey waited until this whole thing got into politics? The soldier vote law passed by Congress in September of 1942 was an invitation to the States to act in such a way that their soldiers could vote. But so far only California has passed an adequate soldier vote law.

Southern Democrats and Republicans will unite to put over the bill, as agreed upon, by a wide margin in the House. Apparently the same kind of coalition will function in the Senate. And others will go along, taking a crumb of comfort in the belief that since it is squarely up to the States, the States may now act.

For the President the decision will be difficult. If he vetoes it, the veto will be more in sorrow than in anger. He has recently had a sharp lesson in what an angry veto message calls forth.

Alexandria Store Official To Head Community Chest

David C. Book of 205 Russell rd., Alexandria, was elected president of the Alexandria Community Chest by the board of trustees Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce building. He succeeds Raymond C. Brehaut, public utilities official who was elected on January 24 but resigned a month later.

Book, who is manager of a store in Alexandria, was named a trustee in the Virginia organization of the National War Fund last summer. He is active in the Kiwanis Club, Alexandria Retail Merchants Association and Council of Social Agencies.

Book announced committee appointments for the Chest as follows:

Budget—John R. Schafe, chairman; Mrs. Harry B. Caton, Mrs. Glenn Ulmar Richard, Albert A. Smoot and Miss Barbar Watkins.

Finance—Lawrence W. Corbett, chairman; R. Samuel Luckett and Patrick H. Butler, jr.

Public relations—Francis H. Fannon, chairman; Mrs. Albert L. Miller, Mrs. Henry Byrne Weaver, jr., J. C. Crump, Thomas C. Graham.

The trustees approved a recommendation from the Council of Social Agencies that the Alexandria Salvation Army unit be continued and maintained as before.

Reorganization of the Alexandria Girls Club is under way, the trustees were informed, and they gave a vote of confidence to the new board under the Rev. Albert T. Mollegan.

Tax Aid Provided

Requesting the cooperation of Alexandria residents in the preparation of 1943 income tax returns, A. B. Richards, division chief of the Alexandria office for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has announced that agents are now providing assistance for those with special problems in the bureau rooms on the third floor of the Alexandria Postoffice and Customs House at 200 South Washington st.

In making the announcement, Richards stressed the importance of having on hand the following papers in making out the return: Form W-2 furnished by employers showing wages received and taxes withheld. Form 1125 sent by the collector of internal revenue with the blank forms for 1943 showing tax reported and amount paid for 1942.

Oil Stretching Advised

Alexandria home fuel oil consumers were advised yesterday by the Alexandria War Price and Rationing Board to be cautious in the use of their rationed supplies in order to insure having sufficient quantities of oil for the remainder of the winter.

Capt. James S. Douglas, jr., chief clerk of the board, said that a maximum of 65 per cent of the ration provided should have been consumed as of February 7, leaving 35 per cent for the remainder of the season. He asserted further that rations for heating water should be sufficient to meet summer needs as provided from the total ration.

Court Collects $5358.54

T total of $5358.54 was collected in fees at the Alexandria Civil and Police Court during the month of February, according to a report submitted to Judge James Reece Duncan this week by Mrs. Alma Bryan, clerk and bailiff.

Collections included: city fines, trial fees, warrant fees, bail fees, filing and indexing and other fees, $2701; State fines and clerk's fees, $785; sergeant's fees, $88.75; cash depository bonds, $942.25; fees collected for the justice of the peace, $22; collections for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, $573.50; other fees, $246.04. The total on deposit or balance as of February 29 was recorded at $3578.25.

Permits Take Dip

Applications for construction permits in Alexandria last month were at the lowest figure since November of 1943, a total of $41,207, according to the report for February issued by Anthony R. Lash, Alexandria building inspector.

None of the authorized permits was for new residential construction, while new nonresidential construction totaled $36,745. Total repairs were at $4462. Items for which permits were issued are as follows: warehouse, $17,000; Alexandria Water Co. building, $9745; church, $10,000; repairs to 20 residential buildings, $4462.

Va. Bank Bandit Gets 30-Year Sentence

Stuart, Va., March 8 (AP).—Convicted in Patrick County Circuit Court yesterday on a charge of armed robbery, Walter Lewis Shelton of Raleigh, N. C., was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary in connection with the holdup of the First National Bank of Stuart January 4.

Shelton was arrested January 6 at Raleigh by FBI agents, North Carolina highway patrolmen and Raleigh police officers. When searched at headquarters $1900 was found in his possession, the money being reported by the FBI to be part of the $2267 which was stolen from the Stuart Bank.

Montgomery Planning Survey Of Postwar Jobs for Veterans

A survey to determine how many jobs with private firms in Montgomery County will be available to the 10,000 men now in service when they return from the war is under consideration today by a special committee of the Advisory Committee on Montgomery County Postwar Planning.

The project was approved at the Advisory Committee's meeting Tuesday night in the Bethesda Elementary School following the suggestion of Frederick L. Lutes, executive vice president of the Suburban National Bank, Silver Spring, Md.

Before the committee adopts a program on postwar planning, Lutes urged that the group first find out how many men could be reemployed by questioning business houses. The resolution was amended to use personnel of Montgomery County OCD in the survey upon a motion by Joseph B. Matre, former president of the county's Civic Federation.

Swimming Pool Proposed

Another resolution, offered by Emory Bogley, calls for construction of a swimming pool and a larger recreation building on the site of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Community Recreation Center.

Col. Joseph D. Arthur, Assistant Engineer Commissioner for the District, and Fred G. Macarow, assistant general manager of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., were guest speakers.

The importance of having plans ready for postwar projects so that when funds are available there will be no delay in construction was emphasized by Colonel Arthur, who described the District's plans for development after the war.

Coordination Needed

"Americans cannot be satisfied and content to maintain what they already have," said Colonel Arthur in urging the group to make postwar plans. Funds will be available after the war and plans might just as well be perfected now, he declared.

Business, labor, Government and agriculture must cooperate in developing an intelligent postwar program, said Macarow, who is vice chairman of the Postwar Planning Committee for the Washington Board of Trade and Greater Washington representative of the National Council for Economic Development.

He warned if the national production in the postwar era drops to the same level as in 1940 there will be 19 million unemployed, or approximately 50 per cent more than during the last economic depression.

Predicting that the newly appointed land committee will present a "sound future development plan" that will hold up property value, Oliver Walker, chairman of the committee, announced he will welcome any suggestions.

The next meeting has been set for April 4 at 7 p. m. in the Dispensary Building, Silver Spring.

Maryland Officer Revealed as Hero

With the Seventh A. A. F. in the Marshalls (AP).—A fire was started accidentally in tinder-dry brush—not more than 25 yards from a squadron area—and dud shells, which lie thick on Kwajalein atoll, were exploding, sending fragments over the bivouac with an ugly whine. Men hit the dirt.

Capt. Earl L. Smith, jr., New Market, Md., called for volunteers to haul two unexploded, 600-pound Japanese bombs out of the fire; their detonation would level the whole area. Two sergeants and Captain Smith dragged the heavy bombs to the beach and returned again and again to take away mortar shells, Bangalore torpedoes, 75-millimeter shells and grenades.

Captain Smith and both sergeants are being recommended for decorations.

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Ardor Not Dampened

District Boy's Crash at Sea Just Prelude to Ball Game

(THIS MORNING—Shirley Povich is on vacation. His column, "This Morning," will be resumed next week.)

This is the story of two American boys who love baseball; and of an adventure and a ball game they played through together.

Joe McConville, now a lieutenant (j. g.- comes from Bedford Village, N. Y. He played third base on the Storm-King School team and when he went to college he caught for the Harvard Freshmen. Jim Ahearn played on the Washington sandlots and later for Woodrow Wilson High School. He's Aviation Ordnance, first class, and his father lives at 402 Russell ave., Mount Rainier, Md.



AHEARN

After Pearl Harbor, they both joined the Navy, Joe as a naval air cadet, Jim as an aerial gunner. Jim was on the Aircraft Carrier Hornet when she went down in the Pacific. Then he was transferred to a squadron in the Atlantic. Joe, wearing the wings of a Navy flier, was assigned to the same squadron. In the same plane, a Grumman TBF Avenger, they went to sea to hunt U-boats.

They took off from a carrier in the North Atlantic one day—McConville, Ahearn and Lawrence F. Casper, radioman from Baline, Wash. Their mission took them far from the carrier. They got lost in the heavy overcast. Casper asked for bearings from the carrier, but something went wrong with the receiver. As night neared and their gas ran low, Pilot McConville decided to crash land on the water while he could still see. They rehearsed the abandon ship drill. Then they tightened their seat belts and pancaked the plane into the sea.

Ahearn climbed quickly out of the turret escape hatch and broke out the rubber life raft. Lieutenant McConville came out of the cockpit and joined him in the water. The carbon-dioxide bullet to inflate the raft did not work and the two airmen began to pump it by hand.

Meanwhile Casper was in trouble. In the crash-landing, his seat broke loose and he was knocked against the radio set, unconscious. Water rushing into the plane revived him, but he was held fast by the seat still strapped to him. Seconds before the plane sank he extricated himself.

In 20 minutes the two uninjured airmen had the raft inflated and the three boarded it. They treated Casper's leg cuts with sufanilimide. The castaways bedded down for the night, but shipped so much water frequent bailing was necessary. At dawn they rigged a sea anchor out of a shirt and line from the kit, and took stock. The situation was bad but not too desperate. They knew other planes would search for them. There were enough K-rations, but only one canteen of water. They rationed it—a half mouthful a day.

For a day and a night they saw nothing except two seabirds. Casper, who had swallowed sea water, suffered from thirst. At 10 the next morning they sighted planes. They shouted and waved, and in his excitement Ahearn jabbed his knife into the raft. They had to patch it hurriedly. They broke out sea markers from their life jackets—green dye to make a slick on the water. And then, horrible luck! The planes were going away instead of coming closer.

Apparently the distance had been too great for the lookouts to see a tiny rubber boat in the swells. The three airmen felt let down. This was bad, for the planes had passed so close they would not be apt to search the area again.

But wait! The planes were coming back! They had been sighted! One of the Avengers circled low over the raft, dropping smoke markers and the others—low on gas—headed back to the carrier. But the castaways' troubles were not over. The plane overhead was also low on fuel and visibility was poor. Relief planes and a destroyer were dispatched to the scene, but if they didn't arrive before the first plane had to leave the chances of finding the raft again were poor.

The rescue plane actually had started home, its gas supply dangerously low, and again the castaways cursed their luck. But it had made contact with new relief planes. Late in the afternoon, a destroyer picked them up. They had to be helped aboard the carrier by breeches buoy and sent to sick bay.

They pulled into port a few days later and liberty was granted the crews. Various units of the task groups went to the recreation area. There they found baseball equipment. When the umpire yelled "Play ball!"—yes, you guessed it. The man on third base was Lieut. Joe McConville, and the man playing left field on the same team was Jim Ahearn, doing the first thing they wanted to do less than a week after being lost in a rubber boat in the cold North Atlantic. Americans like baseball.

African Sun Nips Pensive At Tropical

Miami, Fla., March 8 (AP).—Warren Wright's Pensive looked more like a Kentucky Derby colt today, finishing with a burst of speed to take second place in a Tropical Park sprint against older horses.

The 6-furlong dash was won by Jules Fink's 4-year-old gelding African Sun, but Pensive would have won in another few yards. The photo showed African Sun the winner by a head. Margaret McCallum's Reztips was third, three leigths back of Pensive.

The time of 1:12 3-5 was excellent for a wet, slow track.

Despite the fact that he was running against four proven sprinters and that he was unimpressive in his 1944 debut last week, Pensive was backed down to $1.80 for $1 favoritism. He paid $3.70 to place and $2.70 to show.

African Sun returned $8.60, $4.50 and $2.90 across the board, and Reztips paid $2.50.

Jockey Conn McCreary kept Pensive under restraint in the early stages of the $2000 event, while Mike Caffarella got African Sun off to a flying start.

Pensive turned on the heat in the stretch, however, and was running over the winner at the finish.

A son of Hyperion and Penicuik, Pensive was a highly advertised 2-year-old. He looked like a comer with victories in his first two outs, but proved disappointing in later races. He finally spread a hoof last fall, and was given a long rest before Ben Jones put him in training again.

Most racegoers consider Pensive the chief Derby hope of the Wright stable, although two prize fillies, Twilight Tear and Miss Keeneland, are well regarded.

Leahy to Show Irish Football Film Overseas

New York, March 8 (AP).—Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach, will show America's overseas soldiers "how the Irish lost as well as how they won," on his imminent 90-day tour of war-front camps for the USO.

Leahy, here awaiting his overseas assignment, said today he was taking a film on "1943 highlights of Notre Dame football," to show the boys.

"The film," he said, "shows all the scoring plays in the Notre Dame games, as well as the plays eluding up to the touchdowns. Yes, we even have the scoring plays in the Great Lakes games, in which the Sailors beat us."

Leahy said he would give a sports talk to accompany the film, and would wind up his programs with a question and answer period.

"The USO hasn't told me when I'm going, or where I'm going,' the Irish mentor said, "but I'm sure I'll enjoy every minute of the trip. I'll be gone 90 days, and I hope I can find a few football players over there. We could use 'em at Notre Dame next fall, and some talent could ease my worries a bit, for I'll be back in time to coach the team again."

Gene Sarazen Plans 'Greatest' Golf Tour

Pinehurst, N. C., March 8 (AP).—Gene Sarazen is planning what he calls the "greatest golf show on earth" for Uncle Sam's armed forces.

He said two glamour girls, Kay Byrne and Katherine Fox of the metropolitan New York area, would team with him and Joe Kirkwood in a tour of Southeastern Army and Navy bases and hospitals in late March and April.

Intermediates Win

The Silver Spring Intermediates defeated Montgomery Hill, 25 to 18, yesterday. Melvin Faulconer led the winners with 9 points.

Oaklawn

Results

1—¾; $800; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Queen Kizzie, 102 (Bailey) 7.40 5.40 5.80
Westy Rambler, 112 (Scurlock) 14.90 10.90
Quick Kick, 107 (Fox)..... 7.10
Air Power, *Phyllis H., Pi Phi, Neat Kee, Little Minx, *Pluther, Miss Julia Y., *Lookout Blond, Never Lucky also ran.
*Field.

2—¾; $800; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Playful Pal, 107 (Hust)..... 9.30 4.40 3.30
Celesti F., 107 (McCadden)..... 7.90 5.30
Hy-Cop, 118 (Wallace)..... 3.10
Miss Amanda, Grand News, Sixx, My Sunshine, Her Rosa, Red Wing, Sport, *Span Della, *Meanwhile, *Ball o' Fire

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $41.10.

3—¾; $800; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Your Off, 108 (Pratt)..... 4.10 3.30 2.60
Maylen, 102 (Wesgryn)..... 18.50 9.20
Flashtown, 112 (Keiper)..... 4.00
Pandisco, Milita, Mr. Grief, Peggy Silver, Ventura Maid, Royal View, Proud Sister, High Hat, Bright Trace also ran.

4—¾; $800; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Diego Red, 119 (Scurlock).. 8.40 3.50 2.80
Anthem, 109 (Pratt)..... 2.60 2.60
Owasse, 111 (Wesgryn)..... 3.50
Alacron, *Elcinap, Cantime, Which Glint, Mighty Lucky, *Hard Lu, Glanceabout, Anxiety, *Balmand also ran. Time, 1:13.

5—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; handicap.
Valdina Punch, 110 (Pratt) 8.80 3.70 2.30
Roman Sox, 113 (Keiper)..... 3.50 2.40
Corona Corona, 114 (Dodson)..... 2.20
Shot to Boot, Valdina Senora, Sales Talk

6—1 1/16; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; handicap.
Devaline, 112 (White)..... 38.50 20.40 6.30
Enter, 103 (McCadden)..... 30.60 9.10
Parasang, 116 (Dodson)..... 2.10
Take Wing, Bushwhacker, Full Cry, Allergic also ran. Time, 1:44⅘.

7—1 1/16; $800; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Histrionic, 116 (Gonzalez).. 3.40 2.70 2.30
Swain, 113 (Bailey)..... 3.90 2.90
J. Lee Greenock, 108 (Bianco)..... 3.20
Caumsett, Flashalong, Onette also ran.

8—1 1/16; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Play Show, 107 (Scabo).. 18.00 7.30 4.30
Grand Rush, 107 (Gillespie)..... 11.50 5.10
Hene Lion, 112 (Glidewell)..... 3.10
Sy Greenock, Dorothy D. K., Tomoca, Paille also ran. Time, 2:06 1-5.
*Field.

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—No selections.
2—BIT O'BROWN, Knight's Quest II, Cananea.
3—Restriction, Amalka, Nibble.
4—Liberty Pan, Sunsho, Miss Sugar.
5—Cousin Nan, Bottle Imp, Frontier Jane.
6—Sparkling Maid, Seamanlike, Dream Parade.
7—Clansman, The Captain, Comenow.
8—Rapidamente, Blue Gino, Wood Robin.

Leesburg Scores

	G	FG	P		G	FG	P
Elgin,f	0	1	1	Herndon	2	0	4
Shiflett,f	2	0	4	McDaniels,f	2	1	5
Edmondson,f	1	0	2	Smith,f	0	0	0
Dieress,c	0	0	0	Hollar,c	2	2	6
Hutch'n,c	5	0	10	Lowe,g	1	1	3
Newton,g	1	2	4	Gentry,g	0	1	1
Allenaw'h,g	0	0	0				
Thayer,g	0	0	0	Totals	7	5	19
Totals	9	3	21				

Bad News

Sam Baugh Considering Quitting Grid



SAMMY BAUGH

Sammy Baugh may have pitched his last pass for the Washington Redskins. Interviewed yesterday by Associated Press at Albilene, Tex., Baugh said he believes he is through with football for te duration.

Slingin' Sammy, who last fall completed his eighth season with the local pros, said he probably would remain on his 3000-acre ranch near Sweetwater and produce beef. As a rancher Baugh is eligible for deferment. He is married and has two children.

Another development on the Redskin front yesterday was the disclosure tat President George Marshall had talked with Dud De Groot regarding the job here as head coach. De Groot, who recently resigned as grid mentor at Richester (N. Y.) University, said yesterday that he had not signed.

Marshall announced from Beverly Hills, Calif., that he would have a conference with De Groot in Washington sometime after March 15.

The fact that Baugh is considering retiring from football comes as no surprise to his Washington intimates. Baugh, who once looked upon football as pleasure as well as business, has been finding the grind of long training periods and extended seasons tiring in the last few years.

Although he has shown no signs of slipping physically, he is getting along in years, as football players go, and has voiced a desire in Washington many times of wanting to get away from it all on his ranch with his family.

Baugh was in Abilene yesterday to attend the annual spring sale of Hereford cattle.

Wm. and Mary Goes Back to Grid This Year

Williamsburg, Va., March 8 (AP). Head Coach Carl M. Voyles today announced that William and Mary, one of several Virginia schools to abandon varsity football last year, would reinstate the senior sport next fall with a moderate schedule of bookings of Old Dominion schools.

"We'll have the type of team VMI sponsored last year—one composed mainly of freshmen," Voyles said. "The schedule will be limited to games with Richmond, VMI, Hampden-Sydney, Newport News Apprentice, and maybe Emory and Henry."

He said a part of the potential squad has been lined up, and others would be expected to appear on the gridiron when spring practice sessions are begun next Monday.

House District Group Still Stews Over LadyMatsters

Wrestling, especially exhibitions between women in tights, should not be dignified by placing it in a class with professional boxing, the House District Committee decreed yesterday in approving a bill to revamp existing laws governing ring matches.

the committe took the position that if public wrestling engagements in which women take part should go beyond the borderline of morality and decency, it believed the police hace sufficient authority to drop the curtain of censorship.

Inspector Clarence Talley of the ppolice department, a member of the Boxing Commission, strongly defended the decency of wrestling matches between women. "I've seen a lot of them," he said, "bue never anything indecent or immoral."

A question was raised as whether six per cent would be adequate to keep the District Boxing Commission in operating funds and Talley exppressed the belief it would. The commission now, he explpapined, has a reserve of more than $40,000. All but $10,000 of it however, would have to be deposited posited in the Treasury to the credit of the District if Congress enacts the bill.

Yanks Allow Holdouts to Start Drills

New York, March 8 (AP).—The New York Yankees received the signed contracts of three pitchers and one coach today and, with only 16 players under contract, altered their long-standing rule against allowing unsigned athletes to come to training camp.

After announcing that Pitchers Atley Donald, Floyd Bevens and Johnny Johnson and Coach Art Fletcher were in the fold, President Edward G. Barrow said "all players will be allowed to report who can and will report, signed or unsigned." The Yankees begin spring training at Atlantic City, N. J., Monday.

Donald, a right-hander, is the only regular of the three who signed today. Bevens, also a right-hander, came up from Kansas City late last season and did not pitch in any American League games. Southpaw Johnson, 29 years old, is another Kansas City product, who won eight games and lost five in the American Association last year. Nine of the 16 Yankees under contract are pitchers.

Barrow also revealed that Outfielder Russell Derry, who was "frozen" on his farm last spring and did not join the club until late in July, also would be required to remain at home this year.

Physical for Newsome

Ahoskie, N. C., March 8 (AP).—Dick Newsome, Ahoskie native who pitched for the Boston Red Sox for the last three years, said today that his San Diego (Calif.) Draft Board had ordered him to report March 13 for preinduction examination.

Newsome said he planned to have his records moved to the Hertford County Draft Board office at Winston, county seat, seven miles from here. He then probably would be scheduled to take his examination at Fort Bragg within the next four or six weeks.

Giants Sign Pitcher

New York, March 8 (AP).—The New York Giants announced today they had signed Pitcher Walter Ockey, who recently received an Army medical discharge. Ockey, a right-handed thrower and batter, is 23 years old, 6 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, and in 1941 won 13 games and lost 7 with Milford, Del., in the Eastern Shore League. He is a native of New York.

Western Md. Show Topped By Basketball

Westminster, Md., March 8 (AP).—A basketbal game between the Army trainees at Western Maryland College and a quint from Camp Dietrich in Frederick will feature a sports show in the college gymnasium SatKurday.

The athletic department will sponsor the show in which the cream of the crop in civilian and ASTP physical education specimens will be exhibited.

Coaches Leroy S. Byham, Peter Grim mand Al Sirkis listed other events on the program: boxing and wrestling matches, a volleyball contest, tumbling, gymnastics and calisthenic demonstrations.

Student Coach Al Sirkis, who has trained several of the ASTP boys for service in the ring, said lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and heabyweight classes will be represented.

Each section of ASTP cadets formed its own volleybal lteam and an elimination tournament is now in progres to determine which two teams will meet March 11 or the championship o fthe cadet sections.

Middleburg Hunt Races March 18

Middleburg, Va., March 8.—The Middleburg Hunt point-to-point races will be held Saturday, March 18, according to an announcement made today by Crompton Smith, chairman of the committee. There will be two races—the ladies' race and the race for the Middleburg Bowl. Both races will be 4½ miles and over the same flagged course. The course may be walked by any one after noon on Thursday before the Saturday of the races.

The start and finish of the races will be on Mrs. Raymond Belmont's property behind the blacksmith shop, which is identical with last year's start and finish of the races.

The first race will be called at 3 p. m. This will be the ladies' race. No admission charge will be made. No automobiles will be allowed on Mrs. Belmont's property, but the cars may follow the roads.

Among the judges who have been asked to serve are Dr. A. C. Randolph, Fletcher Harper, D. C. Sands and Judge J. R. H. Alexander.

Winchester Park Nine Opens May 1

Winchester, Va., March 8.—The Winchester Park Association semi-pro baseball team will open its season on May 1. The opening date was decided last night at the annual meeting, at which A. Ryland Conner was reelected president.

Other officers named were Holmes Patton, vice president; H. Russell Potts, secretary-treasurer; Ellsworth Keller, treasurer; W. A. (Sandy) Baker, manager and coach; Edgar Burch, assistant manager and playing coach.

The park baseball club, one of the few teams continuing to operate, book games with teams in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Inquiries have already come from clubs as far away as Pittsburgh, Conner stated.

Aid Before the Slaughter



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Lee Savold (left) will be throwing those hands at Joe Baksi's head in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, but here he helps the Pittsburgh heavyweight don a glove at Stillman's Gym in New York, where both are training for the 10-round battle.

Indian Pitching Ace, J. Bagby, Asks Retirement for Duration

Cleveland, March 8 (AP).—Jim Bagby, Cleveland Indian pitching ace until now regarded as the American League's only 1944 holdout, told the News today he had "asked for voluntary retirement for the duration."

The 27-year-old Bagby, who won 17 games both last season and in 1942, has applied for a physical examination by the Merchant Marine. Since the 1943 season ended, he has has been a tool designer at a war plant near Atlanta, Ga., his home city. Several weeks ago he asked to be traded to another club, and later demanded higher pay before signing with the Indians.

Roger Peckinpaugh, Indian vice president, said today he had not received Bagby's application for a retirement, which under league rules must be filed with the club first. The application must have appropval of both the club and League President Will Harridge before it reaches Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, for final action.

Applications for reinstatement are handled similarly, Peckinpaugh said.

"If Jim wants to retire," Peckinpaugh asserted, "all we can do is put our O. K. on it and pass along the request to Judge Landis. I naturally don't know what the judge will do about it."

Peckinpaugh said he did not know whether Bagby would be listed as retired or "on military leave" if he enters the Merchant Marine after his application for retirement is filed.

The Maritime Service at Atlanta said today Bagby would have to await his turn and it would be "probably three weeks" before he undergoes a physical examination. If accepted for general training, it would be another week before he could be enrolled.

Tidewater Meet Booked April 22

Williamsburg, Va., March 8 (AP). The twentieth annual tidewater track and field meet will be held at Cary Field here Saturday, April 22, it was announced today by William and Mary athletic officials.

The meet, formerly only for class A schools in tidewater, was altered last year to allow Oceana, a class B school, to enter this year, however, the meet wil be open to any school in the tidewater area. If enough entries are received from class B and C schools a separate meet will be organized for each, in adition to the regular class A meet, officials said. If not the schools will be permitted to enter into class A competition.

Last year the meet ended in a 31-31 deadlock between Newport News and Maury High Schools, the latter of Norfolk.

Negro Season Set

Chicago, March 8 (AP).—The Negro American Baseball League concluded its anual winter meeting today by setting May 7 as the opening date of its season and granting permission to the Cincinnati Clowns to move their franchise to Indienapolis.

Brown-Williams On Turner's Show

Signing of Bobby (Bust 'Em) Brown, Washington youngster, and Georgia Williams of Baltimore for a six-round battle last night added a second middleweight number to the Tommy Mollis-George (Red) Doty card at Turner's Arena next Monday.

After his recent impressive punching performances, Brown is deemed ready for faster company, and Matchmaker Gabe Menendez has moved him into the secondary feature role on the card. Mollis meets Doty, hard-hitting Connecticut youngster, who drew with Bummy Davis a short time ago, over the 10-round route.

Williams gave Bobby a hard night here four weeks ago, and Brown was fortunate to come away with a split decision over the Baltimorean. Bobby has now kayoed Al Cortez and Jimmy Hill, and in his last arena appearance he battered Okie Greer for an easy decision.

NCAA Offer Will Cancel Buffalo Play

Catholic University basketball team received a welcome surprise yesterday—a bid to play in the National Collegiate basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden late this month.

Earlier the university had been informed that it was not being considered for a berth in the National Invitational Intercollegiate tournament, also at the Garden.

Athletic Director Eddie LaFond, in announcing receipt of the invitation and CU's acceptance of it, said that this would change the Flying Cardinals' plans as to acceptance of the bid to play in the four-team tournament at Buffalo March 25.

He said that invitation had been accepted tentatively and that the Garden bid would supercede the Buffalo offer.

Action Surprises

LaFond was informed of the Cards' selection for the Garden tourney by N. W. Sheppel of Davidson, N. C., chairman of the Middle Atlantic District of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The action came as a surprise because the Cards were upset in the semifinal round of the Mason-Dixon Conference tournament.

Selection of teams was made on the basis of regular season play, rather than post-season tournaments, however, and the Cards compiled a record of 15 games won of 19 played, and topped the conference in regular season play.

Civilian Line-up

The local University's record was doubly impressive because of the fact that all of its players are civilians and defeated several teams heavily loaded with Naval V-12 and V-5 players who had starred at other colleges.

The Cards boast two top-notch scoring artists, Johnny Mercak, who compiled 300 points in regular season plany, and Dick Scanlan, towering center who put 263 points on the CU side of the scoreboard in the course of the season.

Bill DeCorrevont Shifted to Norfolk

Bainbridge, Md., March 8 (AP).—The Bainbridge Naval Training Station announced today that Chief Specialist (A) Bill DeCorrevont, former Northwestern University football star, had been detached and sent to Norfolk, Va., for undisclosed duties.

DeCorrevont, who was one of the leading backs on the undefeated Bainbridge Commodore football team last fall, has been a service school instructor here for nine months.

Tropical Park Entries and Results

1—4½; $1000; 2-year-old maidens.
Vald. Rumpus, 110 | Prepossessing... 110
Ariel Show ... 115 | Snarkling 115
Bess Darling.. 110 | †Slight Edge... 115
C'miseration... 115 | †Fanciful 116
Valdina Mop... 110 | †Pamela C. 118
Not So Good. 110
‡Louisiana Farm entry.

2—¾; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Liberty B. .... 110 | †Beau Brannon 110
Judfrr ..... 107 | *K. Quest II.. 110
On Location.. 112 | *Reformatory... 110
†November ... 105 | Dan's Choice... 112
Miss Discovery 105 | Illinois Star... 110
Athelhilda .... 105 | *Great Albert.. 108
‡Bit O'Brown.. 107 | Destiny Deb ... 105
‡Call to Colors. 115 | *Cananea 103
†E. Siravo and Sandy Lane Farm entry.
‡J. Cohen and Grand Stable entry.

3—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Lord Hairan... 117 | Busy Nine 115
L. McLaughlin. 112 | Restriction 117
†Pipeliner .... 112 | *Cab Sir 107
Our Damsel.. 112 | Nibble 112
Cuban Bomb.. 107 | †Amalka 107
Inundation .... 110 | *Crazy Horse.. 115
*Heyorta 102
†E. Siravo and Sandy Lane Farm entry.

4—¾; $1600; 4-year-olds up; all'ances.
Weatherite .... 111 | Gallant Witch.. 110
Morocco Sir... 113 | Plaidloch 111
Henry Knight.. 113 | Take Courage.. 120
Impregnable... 119 | Zaca Brand... 117
Liberty Pan... 120 | Miss Sugar 106
*Headoverheels. 106 | *Madigama 108
Sunsho ..... 113 | Suntegra 106
Kesarso ..... 108 | *Page II 108

5—¾; $1600; 4-year-olds up; all'ances.
*Mighty Master 108 | Clocklike 113
Queen's Risk... 111 | Frontier Jane.. 108
Likeasnot .... 111 | Cousin Nan 117
Victim ..... 111 | Joe Burger 120
Time O'War ... 107 | Chicago Dr..... 119
Soverton ..... 111 | Lucia's Sun ... 119
*Bottle Imp... 115 | Lord Bart..... 115
Lady Liberty.. 106 | Ample Reward. 120

6—¾; $1800; 4-year-olds up; all'ances.
Dream Parade. 111 | Wishbone 113
Swimmin' Hole. 111 | Sparkling Maid. 103
Dead Level .... 102 | One Only 113
Clyde Tolson... 116 | Tetra Rock 113
Mixer ..... 113 | Yukon 107
Seamanlike .... 113 | Mintlock 113

7—1-70; $1200; 3-year-olds; all'ances.
Olidor ..... 118 | Guy Hottel 118
Comenow ..... 118 | Early Winter.. 118
Cherbourg .... 118 | The Captain ... 118
Thankful ..... 118 | Gullah 113
Anne Again .... 107 | Jons 112
Jean Buttons... 118 | *Loyal 107
Clansman .... 118 | Bright Reign... 118
Lawrinson 118

8—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Cherry Crush.. 111 | Wood Robin... 114
Belay ..... 114 | Blue Gino 109
Rest Awhile... 111 | *Lon Straw.... 106
Our Blen .... 114 | Rapidamente ... 111
Hasty Wife 109
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

1—¾; $1000; maiden 3-year-olds up.
Saguaro, 112 (Carroll)..... 5.60 3.70 2.80
Lady Ell, 107 (F. Smith)..... 6.40 3.80
Depl, 122 (Trent)..... 3.30
Hy Ha, Bart's Chance, Peemar, Light Man, Cloud Light, Penomp, Struttin' Dude, Persandra, Defense Stamp also ran. Time, 1:15 1-5.

2—¾; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Listing, 111 (Adams)..... 5.90 3.20 2.80
Heel Call, 109 (Brooks)..... 3.20 2.90
All Free, 113 (Moore)..... 5.80
Air Spring, Son Islam, Mervyn Leroy, Bright Quest also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $21.40.

3—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Ancipital, 117 (Lindberg).. 7.00 4.20 3.60
Cyrus P., 114 (Adams)..... 9.30 6.70
Major Rae, 112 (Clagett)..... 8.70
Bright Arc, Roman Flag, Snowfly, Spare Room, Fairly Fly also ran. Time, 1:14 3-5.

4—1-70; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
On the Double, 100 (P'son) 9.20 6.00 4.80
Sunamli, 108 (McCreary)..... 7.10 4.30
Miss Reward, 108 (Layton)..... 5.00
Chadeco, Passan, Expose, Close Up, Uncle Bud, Ticco, Bomb Berlin, Payable, Miss Freedom also ran. Time, 1:48 3-5.

5—1 1/16; $1500; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
†Roman Glory, 112 (Piesa) 5.90 3.30 3.20
Billy O., 114 (Basile)..... 8.80 5.70
By Canscript, 114 (Layton)..... 3.60
War Reward, First Draft, Blue Cadet, †Abrupt, Baying also ran. Time, 1:46 4-5.
†W. W. Crenshaw entry.

6—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
African Sun, 103 (C'arella) 8.60 4.50 2.90
Pensive, 102 (McCreary)..... 3.70 2.70
Rentips, 120 (Adams)..... 2.50
Blue Warrior, Red Vulcan also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

7—1 1/16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
One Shen, 112 (Trent).. 6.60 4.00 3.00
Feltheairn, 115 (Brennan)..... 15.80 8.10
Bonheur, 112 (McMullen)..... 15.30
Weigh Anchor, Budded, Fancy Free, Over, Lady Flares, Peep Show, Neb also ran. Time, 1:48.

8—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Boris N., 112 (Layton)..... 16.80 6.70 4.70
Queen Echo, 112 (Nodarse)..... 5.60 3.50
Belfry Chimes, 112 (Young)..... 6.60
Calvert, †Hada Fortune, Dusit, Red Rosette, Chickore, †Still Gallant, Lauderkin, Oakmont, Batik also ran. Time, 1:55.
†Mrs. T. R. Queen and A. L. Aste entry.

TROPICAL SELECTIONS (Good)
1—Louisiana Farm entry, Snarkling, Commiseration.
2—Cananea, Knight's Quest, Great Albert.
3—Amalka, Cab Sir, Crazy Horse.
4—Plaidloch, Weatherite, Madigama.
5—Chicago Dr., Lord Bart, Cousin Nan.
6—MINTLOCK, Mixer, Clyde Tolson.
7—The Captain, Olidor, Lawrinson.
8—Rapidamente, Belay, Our Blen.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Oaklawn Park Entries

1—¾; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Brabant ..... 114 | Gen. Counsel ... 114
Hard Biscuit ... 109 | *Poojo 104
Safe Bid ..... 109 | Cloudy Weather.. 114
Town Lace ..... 109 | Annie Alone 109
Okcola Maiden.. 109 | Mallahah 114
Book Plate ..... 114 | Valdina Vicar .. 114
Her Boy ..... 114 | Bunting 110
Ariel Image .... 109 | Ebony Fly 109
*Swoosh ..... 104 | South Border ... 114

2—¾; $800; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Mr. Danny .... 115 | Hunting Day 110
Tivvy Woods ... 115 | Exhill 110
Wise Banny .... 110 | Quatre Measure.. 110
Jessica ..... 110 | *Wing o' Blue ... 105
*Grey Dottie .... 105 | Boswego 115
*Nancy Lee .... 105 | *Juke Box 110
Jean Labelle .... 110 | Wet Wash 118
Duolo ..... 110 | Van Flag 115
Miss Arcola .... 110 | *Wise Brook 108

3—¾; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Det's Key ..... 113 | Distant Isle 108
Maroqay ..... 113 | Sister Higher .. 108
Darby Doc ..... 113 | Hyro's Man 113
Captain Fury .... 113 | Afghanistan 116
Gold Tint ..... 111 | *Bold Lucy 106
*Enscorthy .... 108 | *Jay D. Kan 114
*Lovely One .... 103 | Night Editor 113
Phantom Son ... 113 | *Preco 108
*Tee Midge .... 111 | Venci 116

4—¾; $800; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Intellect ..... 108 | Happy Indian ... 113
*Las Vegas .... 111 | Dick Manners 113
*Frances W. .... 103 | Scared Cards 111
Fair Sand 108

5—¾; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Sharion Collins. 105 | Ball Player 118
Fulcrale ..... 109 | *Grey Days 104
Eugene ..... 118 | Spy Snare 118
*Mia Mia ..... 104 | Trustee 107
Many Lands 115

6—¾; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Defense ..... 118 | *Bright Willie ... 113
*Grand Pal ..... 113 | Dusky Dust 109
Hughie L. ..... 112 | *Quizzle 110
Bolus ..... 115 | *Sky Bound 104
*Take Away 104

7—1 1/16; $900; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Pumpgun ..... 119 | *Peto Gino 111
*Hoosier ..... 108 | Devil's Crag 113
Quarterback .... 113 | Aldridge 113
Constant Aim .... 116 | Cobezgo 111
Astrometer .... 113 | Real Sad 108
Innale 113

8—1 1/16; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Timid Greenock 111 | Ebon Flag 111
Victory Play .... 111 | Maequel 111
Ovala ..... 111 | Amy's Third 111
Hardwrack .... 116 | Replication 116
*Tony Porter .... 111 | *Tetra Dan 111
*Juanita M. .... 106 | *Tower Miss 106
My Last Dollar.. 116 | *Hilda May 106
Bird Left ..... 111 | *Wise Hobby 111
Guardsman .... 116 | *Brooklandville .. 111

OAKLAWN SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Cloudy Weather, Book Plate, Ariel Image.
2—Duolo, Wet Wash, Grey Dottie.
3—J. D. Kan, Maroqay, Afghanistan.
4—Scared Cards, Las Vegas, Happy Indian.
5—Spy Snare, Trustee, Eugene.
6—BRIGHT WILLIE, Bolus, Quizzle.
7—Constant Aim, Innale, Aldridge.
8—Wise Hobby, Tony Porter, Mardwrack.
—Louisville Times (AP).



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	News, 6, 7, 8:45, Prelude, 6:05-7, Town Clock, 7:10-7:45, 8-9, Mahoney, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30, Bill Henson, 6:05-7, 7:15-7:55; 8:15-8, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30, Art Brown, 6:35-8:30, News, 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30.	Córa Squeezing Time, 5:45-8:45, News, 6:45, 7:30 & 8, Godfrey, 7-9:15.
9:00	The	Mirth and	Art Brown	Godfrey News
9:15	Breakfast	Madness	at the Organ	Home Serv. D'ty.
9:30	Club	News, Bamghart	Listen Ladies!	American School
9:45	"	Sound Stage	Listen Ladies!	of the Air
10:00	Sweet River	Lora Lawton	News; Ladies!	Valiant Lady
10:15	Pin Money	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybugs	Kitty Foyle
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Linda's First Love	Open Door
10:45	Listening Post	Pedro Varyas	Mary Foster	Bachelor Children
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	News, A. Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	String Ensemble	Second Husband
11:30	Walt Klein's	Brave Tomorrow	Morning Serenade	Bright Horizon
11:45	Baby Institute	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News, Evans	News and Music	News, B. Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Music Mixers	Big Sister
12:30	Farm and	Matinee Today	U. S. Navy	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	Matinee Today	Band	Gal Sunday
1:00	Bankhage	Mary Mason	News, Ray Daly	Life Beautiful
1:15	Pin Money	Mary Mason	Scratches, Hodges	Ma Perkins
1:30	"	Lt. Gen. Somervell	'Let's Be Charm'g'	Bernadine Flynn
1:45	Thanks to You	Carey Longmire	Julia Sanderson	The Goldbergs
2:00	Rodriguez	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	Uncle Sam	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Ladies Be	Light of the World	Compton; Russ	We Love & Learn
2:45	Seated	Melodies of Home	Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00	Mort. Downey	American Woman	News; Russ	Mary Marlin
3:15	My True Story	Ma Perkins	Hodges	Janice Grey
3:30	My True Story	Pepper Young	" " "	Now & Forever
3:45	Jack Little	Right to Happiness	" " "	News for Women
4:00	News, Evans	Backstage Wife	News Background	Broadway
4:15	Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Matinee; News
4:30	Time V. News	Lorenzo Jones	Full Speed	Texas Rangers
4:45	Music	Widow Brown	Ahead	Texas Rangers
5:00	Terry & Pirates	Girl Marries	Art Brown	Fun With Dunn
5:15	Jimmy Allen	Portia Faces Life	Art Brown	Fun With Dunn
5:30	L. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Compton; Music	News; Stump Us
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Superman	American Women
6:00	Battle'f News	News, Beatty	Sports Resume	Folliard, Costello
6:15	News, Sports	Musicade	Compton; Music	Calmer-Maj. Eliot
6:30	Wills, Agr'sky	Dutch Bergman	World's F't Page	"6:30 Show"
6:45	Request Guest	Lowell Thomas	Music	News; Harsch
7:00	Music	Fred Waring	News; F. Lewis	I Love a Mystery
7:15	Stardust	World News	Johnson Family	Harry James
7:30	War and	Bob Burns	Confidentially	Mr. Keen
7:45	Words	Bob Burns	Help Wanted	Mr. Keen
8:00	News	Maxwell House	Melodic Gems	Suspense
8:15	Lum 'n' Abner	Maxwell House	Fulton Oursler	Suspense
8:30	America's	Aldrich Family	Human Adventure	Death Valley
8:45	Town	Aldrich Family	Human Adventure	Days; Bill Henry
9:00	Meeting	Kraft	Gabriel Heatter	Major Bowes'
9:15	of the Air	Music Hall	Believe It or Not	Amateur Hour
9:30	Spotlight	Joan Davis and	Treasure Hour	Dinah Shore
9:45	Bands	Jack Haley	of Song	Show
10:00	R. G. Swing	Abbott &	News, Gladstone	The First Line
10:15	Story Goes	Costello	Dale Carnegie	The First Line
10:30	Wings to	The March of	World's Most	Here's to
10:45	Victory	Time	Honored Music	Romance
11:00	News, Evans	News; Music	News; Repaid	Calmer and Trout
11:15	Hour	Harkness of D. C.	Henry A. Wallace	Arch McDonald's
11:30	of	Music of	G. Auld Orch.	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Dreams	New World	Unity Viewpoint	Viva America

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Pianist Eron Petri plays Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" on records. WINX—11:05 a. m.

Suspense—Alan Ladd in "The Defense Rests." WTOP—3 p. m.

America's Town Meeting of the Air—Representatives George E. Outland of California and Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois discuss the question, "How Can Congress and the President Work Together?" WMAL—8:30 p. m.

Aaron Copland's "Music for the Theater" suite is played on records by the Eastman-Rochester Orchestra, Howard Hanson conducting. WINX—9:05 p. m.

Richard Eaton's guest is Francisco Castillo Najera, Ambassador of Mexico, who will speak on "Democracy in the Americas." WWDC—9:15 p. m.

Believe It or Not—Bob Ripley interviews Leonard Williams, who snored himself into of the Army. WOL—9:15 p. m.

Joan Davis-Jack Haley—Edward Everett Horton proves to a dismayed Joan that he's no income tax expert. WRC—9:30 p. m.

Dinah Shore sings "I Love You," "I'll Get By" and "When They Ask About You." Sheriff Wally Brown brings law and order to the Western frontier, with members of the cast as special deputies. WTOP—9:30 p. m.

Abbott and Costello—Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake ("Blondie" and "Dagwood") visit the comics. WRC—10 p. m.

Henry A. Wallace—The Vice President speaks on "Jews in Palestine" at the American Palestine Committee's annual banquet. WOL—11:15 p. m.

Music of the New World—Henri Nosco conducts the orchestra in "Fire Dance Song," the "Peyote Drinking Song," "Rain Dance" from "Zuni Indian Suite" and "Tewa Love Song." WRC—11:30 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour and every available half hour)

Station WINX, Thursday, March 9, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Jerry Strong.
9:05 Music.
9:30 Traffic Court
10:05 Music Hall.
11:05 Symphony Hour

AFTERNOON
12:00 Luncheon Music.
12:45 Thanks to You.
1:00 Music and Sports.
5:05 Music Hall.

EVENING
6:00 Sports Today.
6:15 Johannes Steel.
6:35 Dinner Music.
7:05 Simonized Syncopation
7:35 Foster Homes.
7:45 Telephone Workers.
8:05 Capitol Motoring.
8:35 Crime Clues.
8:45 Swing It.
9:05 Symphony Hour.
10:05 Concert Hour.
10:30 Traffic Court.
11:05 USO Dance
11:35 Slumber Music.
12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Thursday, March 9, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.
6:30 News; Bob Ball.
6:45 Dale Crowley.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.
10:00 Bing Crosby.
10:30 Alice Lane.
11:30 Jim Jam Session

AFTERNOON
12:00 Password Please
12:30 Mike Hunnicut.
1:05 Blessed Eventer.
1:35 1450 Club
5:00 Band of the Day
5:15 Sinatra vs. Crosby.
5:30 Victory Vaudeville

EVENING
6:00 Melody Lane.
6:30 Varieties in Rhythm.
6:45 Boothby Mansell.
7:00 Romantic Rendezvous.
7:30 X. Cugat Orch.
7:45 Talking Pictures.
8:00 Catholic Hour
8:40 Harry James Orch.
9:00 Treasury Parade.
9:15 Richard Eaton.
9:30 Harry Horlick Orch.
10:00 Hits of the Day.
10:40 Rhapsody in Rhythm.
11:00 Ball Revue
11:30 Stardust Revue.
12:00 Midnight Dancing Party.

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney



TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Harem Scare'em — By Milton Caniff



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen



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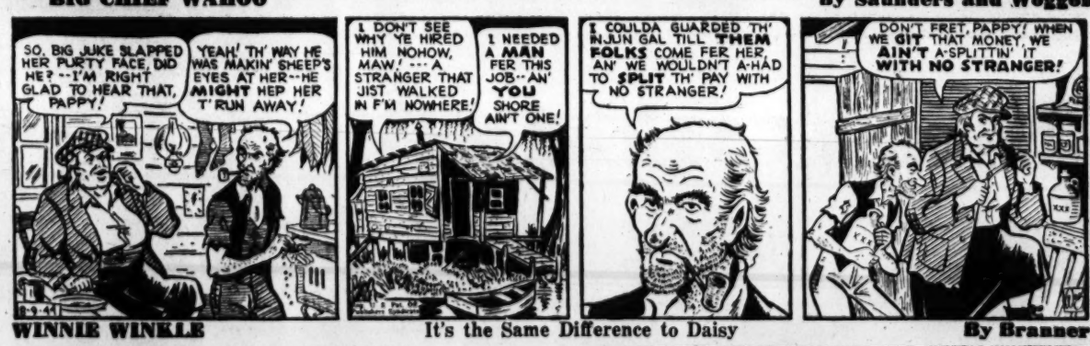
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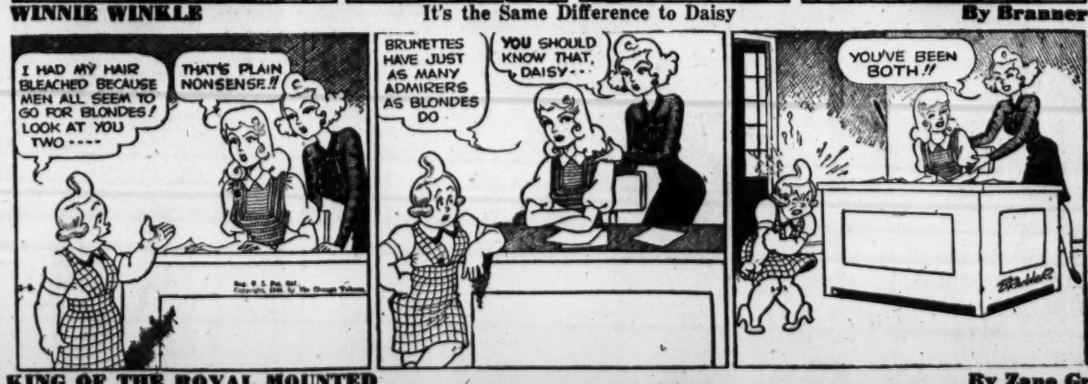
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon



WINNIE WINKLE — It's the Same Difference to Daisy — By Branner



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey



RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher



JOE PALOOKA — The Ole Manager — By Ham Fisher



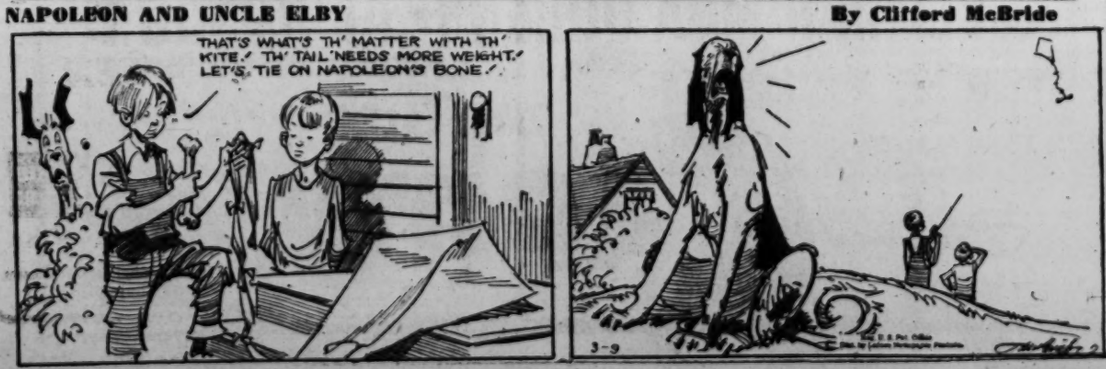
SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



JANE ARDEN — Some Other Way — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

ON FEBRUARY 19, the public relations office at Camp Mackall, N. C., announced that eight paratroopers had drowned, "incident to a training and flight jump." No further details were released.

Reason for this sketchy story is the tragic fact that these men—and many others like them—were dragged to a horrible death by drowning because they could not get free from their parachutes. Behind this is a story of protecting parachute interests which may become a national scandal.

The parachute in use by the United States Air Forces has three "release points." This means that when a man drops to the ground, or the surface of the water, he has to release the parachute harness at three points. And since all releases require two-handed action, if one hand happens to be injured, or if the flier fumbles a release, he cannot get free at all. This explains why many United States airmen have been dragged to death by drowning, and many others have been killed or seriously injured when a high wind carries the parachute along the ground, dragging the aviator with it.

It also explains why every American aviator who goes to England immediately throws away his parachute, and begs, borrows, or steals a parachute of the British type, which has a single-point release that can be operated with one hand.

And it explains why Brig. Gen. Newton Longfellow, of the United States Eighth Air Force in England, reported to Washington that "anything but a quick release harness is murderous."

To make this tragedy more ironic, the British type of harness was first developed not in England, but by the Irvin Air Chute Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. It was tested in England in 1930 and adopted by the RAF in 1932 for all flying operations.

By 1935, this type was in use by every air force in the world, except the U. S. Air Force. The Turks had it, the Germans had it, and the Japs had a modification of it.

But after many years of U. S. manufacture, the company got discouraged in trying to sell its product to the U. S. Army, and the plant was moved to Canada.

Meantime, U. S. airmen say, "with our equipment we haven't a Chinaman's chance over water."

The explanation gets down to an insidious matter of patents and profits. Somebody has been able to persuade U. S. procurement officials, in some mysterious way, to insist on the more cumbersome American parachute harness, rather than the safer British type. The British patent originally developed in Buffalo is available to the U. S. Army at any time, but someone has insisted on continued use of the American patent. High ranking Army and many other officials are burnt up over the matter and are now investigating what looks like a procurement scandal of the first degree.

'Military Intelligence Shakeup'

AT LONG LAST the Army is undertaking a thorough overhauling of Military Intelligence. The study began shortly after recent disclosures in this column of Intelligence inefficiency and the fact that G2 has been overstaffed with bluebloods, picked from the Social Directory during the first days before and after Pearl Harbor.

The Intelligence study is under forthright Assistant Secretary of War Jack McCloy, Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, present head of G2, and by George Schwarzwalder of the Budget Bureau.

Meanwhile, another Intelligence problem bears investigation, namely, A2, or Air Intelligence. This vitally important branch of the Air Force has suffered even more manhandling and turnovers of top executives than G2.

The office is less than two years old. Yet in that short space of time Air Intelligence has had six different chiefs. They have trekked in and out of the job so quickly that none has had time to learn much about it. Here is the roll call:

Brig. Gen. Martin S. Scanlon, Brig. Gen. Robert L. Walsh, Brig. Gen. Hume Peabody, Brig. Gen. Edgar Sorenson, Maj. Gen. Clayton Bissell and Brig. Gen. Thomas D. White, who is still on the job.

Last three of the above generals have held office within the past year, which indicates how rapidly the skids work.

Note: Best of the above was General Sorenson, who apparently stepped on too many toes.

Republican Senate Scrap

THE SCRAP TO ELECT a Senate GOP leader to succeed Senator McNary has developed international and postwar ramifications. Leading contenders for McNary's mantle are:

Senators Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, supported by most of the Old Guard GOP isolationists, and Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, hard-hitting young champion of Roosevelt's foreign policies.

However, if the GOP Old Guard has its way, the election of a new leader will be postponed until after the November election, to avoid a fight endangering Republican unity. Second, because any Republican President elected in November should have some voice in the selection of the Senate leader.

This argument was shot full of holes at a secret meeting of pro-Bridges Senators—including Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, George Wilson of Iowa, Harlan Bushfield of South Dakota, Chapman Revercomb of West Virginia, and Sinclair Weeks of Massachusetts, all demanding an immediate showdown on the leadership question.

These younger Senators took the position that their Old Guard colleagues would put the party on a spot if it leaked out that they favored letting a Republican President choose the Senate leader. This is what Republicans so often have thrown in the face of Democrats before Dear Alben Barkley kicked over the traces.

Lions Club Sponsors Peace Essay Contest

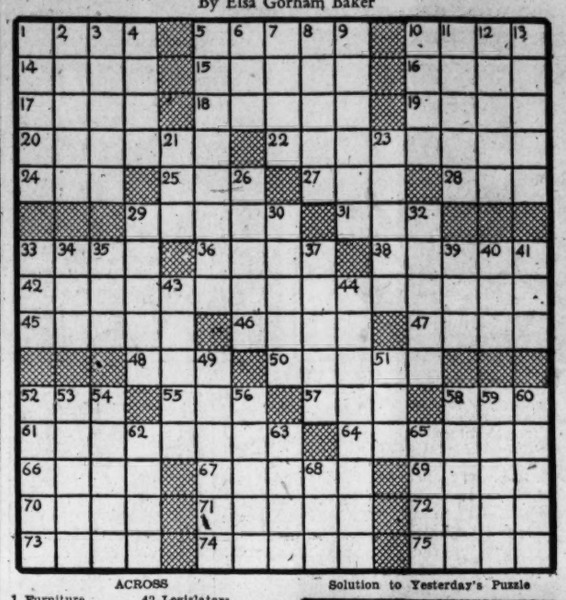
Martinsburg, W. Va., March 8 (Spl.).—A county-wide program of the local Lions Club, termed a "Win-the-Peace Program," was started today with distribution of instructions to school children of the eleventh and twelfth grades who will compete in an essay contest written on the subject, "How I Think a Just and Durable Peace May Be Attained," the Rev. Albert C. Hofrichter, jr., chairman, announced.

Morgantown to Become TWA Airline Stop

The Civil Aeronautics Board announced yesterday it had authorized Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., to include Morgantown, W. Va., as an intermediate point between Wheeling, W. Va., and Washington, D. C., on Route No. 61 which extends from Dayton, Ohio, to Washington.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Elsa Gorham Baker



ACROSS

1 Furniture trucks
5 Gambol
10 Jar
14 Object of worship
15 Think
16 Melody
17 More or less
18 Necessarily
19 Persia
20 Bartered
22 Colonizing
24 Conjunction
25 Measure of weight
27 Moisture in small drops
28 Speak
29 Food with mayonnaise
31 Fourth letter
33 Son of Isaac
36 Ostrich-like birds
38 Avoid
42 Legislators
45 Devoured
46 Aquatic mammal
47 Spectacle glass
48 Rodent
50 Fodder storehouses
52 Inquire
55 Vulgar person
57 Sister
58 Vehicle
61 Frightens
64 Tell
66 Very small quantity
67 Cutting blade
69 Press clothes
70 Fall in drops
71 Chemical compound
72 Finished
73 Supplements
74 Acts
75 Killed

DOWN

1 Long view
2 Decorate
3 Wandering tribesman
4 Winter vehicle
5 Commiserates
6 Monkey
7 Pastry desserts
8 Concluded
9 Based
10 Prison
11 Fragrant rootstock
12 Climbing plant
13 Having peculiar flavor
21 Greek letter
23 Low, chirping note
26 Titles
29 More certain
30 Wind-piled sand ridges
32 Bad things
33 Before
34 Ocean
35 Likely
37 Discolor
39 A salutation
40 Lair
41 Double-curved hook
43 Decree
44 Tempters
49 Spoke
51 United
52 Away
53 Wading bird
54 Girl's nickname
56 Thick
58 Song of joy
59 Make amends
60 Restore to freshness
62 Quick blows
63 Location
65 Covers
68 Gave food to

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

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Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Jacobowsky and the Colonel," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"In Our Time," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:25 p. m.

Capitol—"Rationing," at 11 a. m. 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

Palace—"A Guy Named Joe," at 11:30 a. m., 2, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Gung Ho," at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Where Are Your Children," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Song of Russia," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"In Our Time," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"Heart of a Nation," at 11:10 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"Amphytrion," at 2, 4:45, 7:15 and 10 p. m. "Wallaby Jim," at 3:40, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

County 4-H All-Star Roll Has 14 Members

Winchester, Va., March 8 (Spl.). The 4-H All-Star Chapter in Frederick County is now composed of 14 members. Names of the members, highest honor a boy or girl can receive in the work, have been announced as follows:

Mrs. Margaret Brumback, Clarence Cather, Raymond Carpenter, Mrs. Alma Crosen, Mrs. Linda Dailey Keller, Hilda Whitacre, Nelson Carpenter, Orville Willey, Harry Heishman, Denver Heishman, Mary Judy, Esther Cooper, Mrs. Mary Virginia L. Duvall and Mary Gay Marker.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Makin Island Attack Forms Thrilling Basis Of Keith's 'Gung Ho'

"GUNGO HO!" as exciting, grim and vividly realistic a factual drama as has come out of the earlier days of the present war in the Pacific, opens this morning on the screen at RKO-Keith's Theater to give Washington a closeup of one of the most valorous actions that have ever brought glory to American arms.

Walter Wanger's Universal production, bearing the Chinese title meaning of "work together," is more than the mere spectacle of the United States Marine Raiders' demolition attack on Makin Island.

It is a comprehensive depiction of the origin and training of one of the most heroic fighting units in the annals of warfare, with their first offensive operation serving only as the climax of a narrative that is as detailed and thrilling as it is heartening in its exposition of the American fighting spirit and its effectiveness against a ruthless and tricky enemy.

Begins at Beginning

The story is initiated by the organization of the Raiders by Col. Evans S. Carlson, along lines suggested by a long tour of field duty with the Chinese guerillas. It is made clear that volunteers for his battalion will be offering themselves for service which in the main will be "beyond the line of duty."

A total of 15,000 volunteers reduces itself to a final 210 as physical, mental and temperamental shortcomings gradually eliminate those not 100 per cent fit for the gruelling business that lies ahead—"kill or be killed."

The conditioning of those accepted and the nerve-stretching, eight-day voyage by submarine to the point of attack in themselves are highly dramatic, but only a wisp of what is to follow once the landing is made.

The reduction of Makin was a methodical and murderous undertaking, designed to demonstrate, on the screen, at least, that Japanese barbarism and cunning are no match for American courage and ingenuity. That is made clear in the picture by the well-planned and completely successful ruse that renders a comforting number of Nips hoist by their own petard—not to mention by their own ammunition dumps, gunfire and bombing planes.

Written by Participant

Based on an eye-witness story by Lieut. W. S. LeFrancois, USMC, skillfully adapted to the cameras by Lucien Hubbard and supervised in production by Colonel Carlson himself, assisted by Gunnery Sergt. Victor "Transport" Maghakian and Lieutenant LeFrancois, "Gung Ho!" presumably is preponderantly authentic. Opportunity has been found during its progress for the introduction of a considerable play of comedy and a subordinate touch of romance is supplied by Grace McDonald, the only feminine player of importance in the cast.

The principal male roles are portrayed by seasoned actors, especially well typed. Randolph Scott is perhaps—or perhaps not—a shade too academic in the role of Colonel Thorwald, the ostensible prototype of Colonel Carlson, and his final oration to his men on the fine job they have done and the effect it will have on the postwar world is distinctly anticlimax. Otherwise, the role is effectively played.

Cast Is Efficient

Foremost in the support are Alan Curtis as John Harbison, J. Carroll Naish as Lieut. C. J. Cristoforos, and Sam Levene in the role of "Transport." All give striking performances, both literally and figuratively. Noah Beery, jr., David Bruce, Louis Jean Heydt and numerous others are in there pitching handsomely throughout.

Barring a repetitious opening, in the recruiting scenes, Ray Enright's direction is up to the high tension of the thrilling adventures with which he has to deal.

The timely single-reeler, "Why Wartime Taxes"; "Letter to a Hero," "Trombone Trouble" and the picturized news events are the supplementary screen attractions audiences will encounter in connection with their contemplation of a major subject that is strictly a "war picture," but one of the best that have come along.

LEONARD LYONS

Times Square Tattle

New York, Mar. 8.—John L. Lewis, who has been trying to get back into the A. F. of L., will have a private meeting with William Green and George Meany . . . The last of the Murder, Inc., defendants, Jack Drucker, will be tried soon in Sullivan County. All State witnesses have been collected and kept intact. The prosecutor, who has been accepted by the Army, received a 90-day deferment so that he can try the case . . . Maj. Jimmy Stewart's contract with MGM has expired. The studio offered Stewart $1000 a week while he's in the Army, if he would renew his contract, effective upon his release from service—but Stewart turned it down.



JAMES STEWART

Bernard Baruch is out of the Government service until the arthritis which has settled in his arm can be eased . . . Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is posing for a portrait by State Senator Seymour Halpern . . . The entire cast of Moss Hart's Air Force show, "Winged Victory," has taken its overseas inoculations . . . Vice President Wallace confided that of all the Hollywood stars he met during his trip to the film colony, the one who intrigued him most was Marlene Dietrich.

Tony Martin, who didn't get his commission despite an over 85 per cent average at OCS, returned to his rank of corporal and was assigned to an Eastern camp. The commanding officer promoted Tony to a staff sergeancy. A master sergeant voiced his objections. "Martin," he growled, pointing to his own stripes, "I went through hell to get these." Tony pointed to his own stripes and replied: "And I went through OCS to get these" . . . Former Brain Truster Tommy Corcoran, who was scheduled to go to China, isn't going . . . Unless there's a last-minute change, the contempt of court punishment of Wayne Loner-gan's lawyer, Edward V. Broderick, will not be meted out until the murder trial is finished and done with.

Mrs. Louis Fischer, wife of the noted correspondent, has written a book, "My Lives in Russia." Harpers will publish it. It will relate her experiences in Czarist and Soviet Russia . . . The Kings County district attorney's office believes that Lepke left $1,600,000 in life insurance . . . Burton Turkus, who prosecuted Murder, Inc., interpreted Lepke's last message, announced via his wife, as assurance to his former associates: "I'm going to stop living so that you can start" . . . This summer Bridgeport, Conn., will have the first Municipal Theater supported entirely by city funds. Its director will be Bobb Ross, who staged "Porgy and Bess."

Ben Marden, long a fixture in American night club life, has retired from the cafe business forevermore. He'll never reopen his famed Riviera atop the Jersey Palisades . . . John B. McNamara of New York will be the secretary to William L. Clayton's surplus war property committee set up under the Baruch plan . . . From Boston comes the disquieting report that Serge Koussevitzky may retire as conductor of the Boston Symphony . . . At Leon Henderson's cocktail party Friday, someone mistook his friend Beardsley Ruml, jr., for Henderson. Leon laughed. "I don't see why that should amuse you," said Ruml. "I can prove I'm not Leon Henderson. Can you?"

Paul Lockwood, Governor Dewey's executive assistant, is dabbling in clay sculpture and will have a one-man exhibit soon . . . "One Little Wac," the best recruiting song of the war, written by Pvt. Frank Loesser, one of the Nation's top-ranking songwriters, will be introduced this week over two rival radio programs broadcasting at the same hour . . . Jimmy Savo is the newest one to make the leap from the footlights to Book Row. Simon & Schuster will publish Savo's book, half of which will be autobiographic and the rest devoted to his castle in Italy . . . Ralph Fuchs will be named the new assistant to the United States Solicitor General.

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